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PREFACE.

THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Patent Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Henry VII., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward III. (A.D. 1327—1330.) The text was prepared, under my immediate supervision, by Mr. A. E. Bland of the Public Record Office, with some assistance from Mr. R. F. Isaacson, an Assistant Record Keeper. Mr. Bland has also compiled the Index.

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20 HENRY VI.—PART I.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 39.

Sept. 2. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Parc, one of the clerks of the accounts of the king's counting-house within the household, of the office of bailiff of the honour of Peverell Fee within the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Northampton and Leicester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as William Seymour, deceased, held the same.

By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Sept. 3. Dogmersfield. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, granted on 4 December last to Thomas Spede *alias* Thomas Speed, 'fisshemonger' of London, *alias* of Suffolk, 'yoman,' as staying in the company of John, earl of Huntingdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling of those parts; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

Sept. 2. Dogmersfield. Signification to W. bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election of Christina Codeford, nun of the house of Wilton, as abbess of that place. By K.

Sept. 5. Dogmersfield. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's servants William Styde and Thomas Quyne, of the occupation of 'wyndrawers' and the carriage of all wine to London as far as 'les Wharves' of the merchants owning the said wine, to hold themselves or by deputy, charging the merchants no more than has been usual hitherto. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 4. Dogmersfield. Confirmation for life to Henry Herlton for good service in the wars in France and to the king in England, with the assent of William, earl of Suffolk, of the office of clerk of the justice of the counties of Cheshire and Flynt and of North Wales with the keeping of the rolls, writs, memoranda and bills and with the chamber and lower Exchequer within 'le Shirehalle' at Chester and the tower called 'Mayshams Toure,' with the houses thereto belonging within the castle of Chester, for the keeping of the said rolls etc. and the habitation of the clerk from of old, and other places for the like keeping and habitation within North Wales, to hold himself or by deputies, granted to him by William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, justice of the counties of Cheshire and Flynt and of North Wales, during the earl's life, taking the fees, wages and rewards accustomed. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 14. Dogmersfield. Ratification of the estate of John Twenyng as prior of the priory of St. Mary Magdalene, Goldcliffe, in the diocese of Llandaff. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the free chapel of St. Mary within Hastynges castle to admit John Bury, chaplain, to the prebend of Brighlyng in the said chapel, void by the death of William Gosberkirk, whereto he has been admitted by Richard, bishop of Chichester.

Sept. 8. Dogmersfield. Whereas William Halywell of Calais, merchant, *alias* William Yonge, 'brokour,' who has long kept a public house or inn there for aliens and natives without slander or reproach of any man, till of late Hankyn Brunyng, a prisoner in his keeping, maliciously impeached him of having clipped certain English coins found by the said Hankyn in a common chamber set apart for the lodging of guests, which he swept at the said William's command, whereby William was taken and imprisoned, but was afterwards admitted to bail; the king has pardoned the said William all such offence and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Creation, by advice of the council, of the king's knight Ralph Botiller, king's chamberlain, and his heirs male as barons of Sudeley, co. Gloucester; and grant to them of 200 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Lincoln. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

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Sept. 23. Westminster. Grant, on the mainprise of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, and Thomas Pounde of London, 'gentilman,' to John Taylboys the elder, esquire, of the marriage of Eleanor, one of the daughters and heirs of Robert Roos of Gedney, knight, late tenant in chief, paying 200 marks for the same and finding sufficient maintenance for the heir during her minority. By bill of the treasurer and dated etc.

Sept. 18. Westminster Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wiltshire to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine abbey of Wilton to Christina Codeford, whose election has been confirmed by W. bishop of Salisbury, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by his clerks John Stopyndon, keeper of the rolls of Chancery, and Master Gilbert Kymer, treasurer of the cathedral church of Salisbury. By K.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Somerset and Dorset. Kent and Middlesex.
Devon and Cornwall.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Sept. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Marnere of the office of cleaning the drains and offices within Wyndesore Castle, to hold himself or by deputy from 6 September, 19 Henry VI, with 2*d.* a day by the hands of the constable and all other usual fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid, because the wages were not specified therein. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the constable of the castle or his deputy.

Sept. 22. Dogmersfield. Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and William Tresham, for a sum of money paid to the king, of the wardship of all lands, rents and services late of Thomas Wodehill, esquire, in the king's hands by reason of his death and the minority of John, his son and heir, from the

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time of the said Thomas' death until the heir come of age and duly sue for delivery thereof out of the king's hands, with the marriage of the heir, and with all reversions of lands to the said heir after the death of tenants in dower or otherwise for life; so that they maintain the houses and buildings and find sustenance for the heir. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 26. Dogmersfield. Grant to Nicholas Lacy of Chester of 4*d.* a day out of the cocket of Drowedath in Ireland, until he be compensated by an office of that or greater value. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 2. Dogmersfield Licence for William Steven of Whistabill and John Steven of Whistabill to arm a balinger called *la Marie* of Whistabill with a master, mariners, men at arms and archers and victual her and to cross the sea or the water of Thames to resist the king's enemies; and grant to them of the goods and merchandise of any ship captured by them, provided that they do nothing to the prejudice of the king or against the peace of his lieges or securities thereof taken by Henry V or the king. By K.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Martyn, yeoman-usher of the chamber, of the keeping of two parts of the lordship or manor of Swalowefeld, co. Berks, from Easter last, with all reversions, rights, commodities, profits and emoluments to the same belonging, paying to Thomas Letterford and Margery his wife, during Margery's life, 8*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* as for two parts of an annuity of 20 marks granted by the king to the said Thomas and Margery for life, and after her death rendering to the king 4*d.* yearly, and supporting all charges; in lieu of a grant thereof from Easter, 16 Henry VI, in different terms. By K. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster Grant to the king's servant Master John Delabere, king's almoner, of the prebend held of late by Master Thomas Sothewell within the chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, void by his death. By p.s. etc.
Mandate to the dean of the chapel to install him.

MEMBRANE 37.

Sept. 26. Dogmersfield Licence for John Fendard, rector of the parish church of All Hallows at the Wall, London, lately incorporated with the church of St. Augustine Pappey, and for William Barneby, chaplain of one of the chantries in the church of St. Paul, London, and other rectors and chaplains of the said city, to found a fraternity in honour of Holy Charity, which is God, and his mother, the mother of mercy and fount of pity, and of St. John the Evangelist of themselves and others consenting thereto, one of them to be master, and grant that they be incorporate, having a common chest and seal, and that they may implead and be impleaded in any court; grant further that the said John may assign to the said fraternity a messuage with a garden and other appurtenances in the said parish of St. Augustine, formerly bequeathed to the rector of the said church by the will of William Cressewyk, citizen of London, enrolled in the husting of London of the common pleas held on Monday after St. Barnabas, 8 Henry IV, to hold to the said master and brethren and their successors, for the habitation of poor priests in their old age, observing yearly the anniversary of the said William and the distribution of alms for his and other souls, as is contained in his will. By K. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Grant to William Gedney of the wardship of James, son and heir of Joan late the wife of James Gascoigne, tenant in chief, from the time of Joan's death, with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir, provided that he find sufficient sustenance for the heir. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 5. Dogmersfield — Licence for Robert Caimbes and David Fivyan, rectors of the parish churches of St. Thomas the Apostle, and St. Benet Fynk, London, and the other rectors, vicars and beneficed clergy in the said city and the suburbs thereof to found of themselves and others whom they choose a gild in a suitable place within the city or suburbs thereof to be called the gild of the Holy Trinity of the rectors and vicars of London; and for them to elect a warden and two proctors or pittancers, who shall render a yearly account to certain brethren deputed for that purpose; and grant that they be incorporate, having a common chest and seal, that they may meet and frame rules for their governance, implead and be impleaded in any court and acquire lands, rents, services, reversions and possessions held in burgage to the value of 20*l.* yearly, for the sustenance of poor priests and clerks and in support of other charges. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 36.

Oct. 10. Westminster. — Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III, of the following:—
John Milton, yeoman of the poultry, to provide all things necessary for the office and carriage for the same, till 11 April next.

Oct. 16. Westminster. — Henry Rys, yeoman of the poultry, the like, till 15 April next.

Oct. 16. Westminster. — Walter Hale, yeoman of the poultry, the like, till 15 April next.

Oct. 16. Westminster — John Broun, yeoman of the poultry, the like, till 15 April next.
John Bate, yeoman of the poultry, the like, till 15 April next.
William Wellys, yeoman of the poultry, the like, till 15 April next.

Nov. 6. Westminster — William Hanham, yeoman of the catery, to provide all things necessary for the office and carriage for the same, till 7 May next.
John Burgeys, yeoman of the catery, the like.

Nov. 7. Westminster. — Ralph Legh, serjeant of the catery, the like, till 10 May next.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. — John Newman, yeoman of the catery, the like, till 24 July next.

Jan. 28. Westminster — William Wyntryngham, yeoman of the catery, the like, till 24 July next.

Feb. 16. Westminster. — Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery, the like, till 20 August next.

June 10. Westminster. — Walter Bright, yeoman of the bakery, the like, till 9 December next.
John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, the like, till 9 December next.
Thomas Sende, yeoman of the bakery, the like, till 9 December next.

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Oct. 11. Westminster. — Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to provide conies for the expenses of the household, thread for nets, and carriage therefor.

Sept. 20. Dogmersfield. — Grant to John Rede, yeoman of the pantry, of 100*s.* forfeited by Thomas Fordam of Great Berkhampstede, co. Hertford, 'ferrour,' for

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the escape on Saturday before Midsummer last from his keeping of Thomas Rede of Farnburgh, co. Southampton, 'laborer,' whom of his own free will he arrested for suspicion of felony at the Conception last at Berkhampstede, to the parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Berkhampstede, for which escape the said Thomas Fordam was condemned in the said sum in the Marshalsea Court then in Berkhampstede. By p.s. [6041.] etc.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Grant for life to John Braughing, king's serjeant, of the office of the keeping of Kyngeswod *alias* Coyde Cadowe, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees and profits, the wages extending to 1½*d.* a day; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a charter of William Wryght, 'wexchaundeler,' and Joan his wife, one of the kinswomen and heirs of Alice late the wife of Thomas Galyot, citizen and 'wexchaundeler' of London, to wit, daughter of Katharine sister of the said Alice, and of Robert Martyn and Alice his wife, sister of Joan and the other kinswoman and heir of the said Alice Galyot, to wit, the other daughter of the said Katharine, dated at London, 21 May, 14 Henry VI, enfeoffing William May, citizen and 'turnour' of London, Felicia his wife, Richard Cok, citizen and skinner of London, and Richard Warbyton, chaplain, of the tenement in Old Change in the parish of St. Augustine, London, which descended to the said Joan and Alice by the death of the said Alice Galyot, who with her husband Thomas held the same of the enfeoffment of John Hertford, chaplain of the chantry of John, duke of Lancaster, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, of Philip Lovecok, chaplain in the same church, John Lysours and William Parys, citizen and beer brewer of London; sealed by Henry Frowyk, then mayor of London, Thomas Cateworth and Robert Clopton, then sheriffs, and John Paddesley, then alderman of that ward, and witnessed by Richard Reynold, Thomas Bele, James Caton, John Body, Sir William Osbourne and others. By p.s. etc. and for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Commission to William Estfeld, and Master Adam Moleyns and Master William Sprever, doctors of laws, Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, John Sutton and John Melbourne, setting forth that whereas Richard Mannyng, lieutenant of John, earl of Huntyngdon, admiral of England, in a maritime cause before himself in the Admiralty Court between John Wauton, citizen and merchant of London, and Robert Chapman of the county of York on the occasion of the capture of 100 weys of salt of the said John Wauton loaded by him in a ship in Seland called of late *le Mari* of Calais, favouring the said John's cause, unduly pronounced a definitive sentence against Robert who has appealed to the king,—the king has appointed the said commissioners to hear and determine the appeal.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Presentation of William Harecourt, chaplain, to a mediety of the parish churches of Middelton and Cloyntre, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of John Lychebarwe.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Grant to John Merston, esquire, his heirs and assigns of a tenement in Crokedlane, London, called 'le Leden Porche,' to hold for 40 years from 11 June last, rendering yearly at the Exchequer at St. John the Baptist 6*d.* by the hands of the sheriffs of London; in lieu of a grant thereof for life by letters patent of that date surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Presentation of Geoffrey Multon, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Brenset, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the resignation of William White.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to James Tychet, lord Daudeley, of the office of chamberlain of South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, taking yearly therein all and like wages, fees, rewards and profits, as Ralph Botiller, knight, or John Merbury or others had heretofore; licence also for him to appoint in South Wales coroners, escheators and other officers called 'Penkaysettes,' and other accountable officers whatsoever with such authority as the same late chamberlains used. By K. etc.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Presentation of William Ammory, chaplain, to the church of Somersham, in the diocese of Norwich.

Oct. 14. Westminster Grant for life to Laurence Meriman of 7 marks paid yearly at the Exchequer of Chester by the abbot and convent of Dieulencres *alias* Deuleencresse for certain lands held of the king in Rudhuth, from Michaelmas last by the hands of the abbot and convent, as Nicholas Holand of the county of Lancaster had the same. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Presentation of John Howelyn, chaplain, to the church of Long Blaneford, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of Richard Clerk.

Sept. 6. Dogmersfield. Grant for life to William Dawtre of the keeping of the king's manor of Oldeshorsham, co. Sussex, granted by letters patent of Henry V to Elizabeth, late the wife of William Ryman, for life, and committed of late to William Ryman, esquire, rendering 10*l.* yearly and supporting all charges. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Cheyne, knight, late chief justice of the Bench, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, justice of the peace or of sewers, alnager, searcher, taxer, assessor, collector, customer, controller, collector of tenths and fifteenths, customs, subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas, leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner, bailiff, officer or minister of the king against his will, and grant that he be not compelled to ride or labour to any parts without his country. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Thomas Fouler to take pheasants, partridges and all other fowl necessary for the expenses of the household, and nets and other engines therefor, for the king's money.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Tirwhit, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid on the knighthood of the king's first-born son or on the marriage of the king's first-born daughter; and grant that he be not chosen knight of the shire for Parliament or assigned justice of labourers or workmen, keeper of the peace or of oyer and terminer or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms and others, or other bailiff or minister of the king; and that he sit not on a jury or be sworn on any trial of

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array of any assize or be empanelled on any grand assize against his will, and that no officer of the king take any of his goods and chattels against his will. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Grant for life to John Saintlo, esquire for the body, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly within the port of Bristol. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Richard Shirbourne as portioner of the second portion in the church of Bisselegh, in the diocese of Worcester. By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 4. Dogmersfield. Grant to John Delabere, clerk, king's almoner, of the moveable goods late of Thomas Sothewell, clerk. By K. etc.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Pardon to John Boteler of Chichestre, co. Sussex, 'bocher,' of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for not appearing before the king to satisfy the king of his ransom for not having before the king on a certain day William Mower of Bishops Hatfeld, 'yoman,' taken for suspicion of felony; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, knight, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of Michael Gryffen as chief baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, taking therein such fees, wages, rewards and profits as James Cornewalsh had. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Calthorp, clerk, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Scarbourgh. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Lorde to the church of Stoke Wake, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of John Hethe, clerk.

MEMBRANE 33.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Pardon to Joan late the wife of Nicholas Berebrewere of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'wedowe,' executrix of the will of William Maynesford of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, merchant, of her waiver in the husting of London for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Hugh Bouer of Durham, touching a plea that she render 24*l.*; she having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 9. Westminster. John Toty of Penreth, co. Cumberland, 'barbour,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Ormeshede of York, merchant, touching a plea of debt of 28*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* City of York.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Robert Smyth of Rookwyk, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Caleys, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Joan, late the wife of Adam Vyvyan of Erth, co. Cornwall, 'wedowe,' and executrix of his will, for not appearing before the same to answer John Germyn touching a plea that she render 60*s.* Devon.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Thomas Lewhelyn of Bristol, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Burgeys touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Baldwin Bailly late of Morton, co. Devon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Joan, daughter of John Colyns late of Cruckern, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, 'mercer,' and executrix of his will, and John Crodmede and Isabel, his wife, late the wife of John Colyns, and co-executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 3*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* Somerset.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Luke of Gloucester, 'brasyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer John, archbishop of York, touching a plea of debt of 100 marks. Middlesex.

Oct. 9. Westminster. John Olmestede of Halstede, co. Essex, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Aubrey touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Somerton of Overton, co. Southampton, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Freschford and Robert Vynt, 'forbour,' executors of the will of Robert Buglegh late of Frome, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, touching a plea that he render 48*s.* Somerset.

Richard Moryshede of Moryshede, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Roger Baron touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Devon.

Oct. 10. Westminster. John Frekyngham, late of Carcolston, co. Nottingham, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the prior of Worsop touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* Nottingham.

Oct. 23. Westminster Edmund Coteler of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, 'shether,' for not appearing before the king to answer David Powys touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

Oct. 22. Westminster John Malyard of Est Derham, co. Norfolk, 'draper,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Patremak the elder touching a plea of debt of 40 marks. Surrey.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Robert Dauns late of Lincoln, chaplain, for not appearing before the same when impleaded with John Clyfton of Lincoln, 'clerk,' and Robert Crosseby of Lincoln, 'cooke,' to answer John Scot touching a plea of trespass. London.

Oct. 10. Westminster. William Steyne, late of Hampslap, co. Buckingham, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Payne and John Shadde touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

Oct. 26. Westminster John Gedney, late of Thormylby by Horncastell, co. Lincoln, chaplain, executor of the will of John Houton, late vicar of the church of Long Ouresby, for not appearing before the same to answer John Manfeld, clerk, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* Suffolk.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Thomas Gocelyn, vicar of the church of Thornton by Horncastell, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lichfield touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their receiver. Stafford.

Oct. 10. Westminster John Traff of Tolpydyll, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Swythyn touching a plea of trespass. Middlesex.

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Oct. 10. Westminster — William Hamby of Askeby by Horncastell, co. Lincoln, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Retford, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 4*s.* Notts.

Oct. 30. Westminster — John Fen, vicar of the church of Swynstede, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Zouche, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Westminster. — John Welles of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'walker,' for not appearing before the same when impleaded with William Baumburgh of Newcastle upon Tyne, chaplain, and John Pray of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'draper,' co-executors with him of the will of William Baumburgh, to answer William del Botery and Alice his wife, touching a plea that they render goods to the value of 40*l.* Middlesex.

Nov. 3. Westminster. — William Capell of Brykelesworth, co. Northampton, 'mason,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Jolyff, clerk, and Thomas Admandeston touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Stafford.

Oct. 18. Westminster — William Partrych of Laurencemerston, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Bambury touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Oxford.

Oct. 30. Westminster. — Henry Fenwyk of Cokermouth, co. Cumberland, knight, *alias* of Northumberland, for not appearing before the same to answer John Brokle, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* London.

Nov. 7. Westminster — John Stampyn of Wygenhale, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Nicholas, prior of Castelacre, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

John Cadeheys of Wydecombe, co. Devon, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Dynham, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Nov. 6 Westminster. — John Clyfton of Lincoln, 'clerk,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Scot touching a plea of trespass. London.

Nov. 8. Westminster. — Robert Stapull of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'smyth,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Don touching a plea of debt of 68*s.* Norfolk.

Nov. 7. Westminster. — John Betys of Kessynglond, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Holtman of Holtmarket touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

Nov. 8. Westminster. — Richard Pession of Shiryngton, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Payn and John Shadde touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Thomas Kyrkeby of Banbury, co. Oxford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Horne touching a plea of debt of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. William Tolas late of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'draper,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Motte of Coventre, 'hosyer,' touching a plea of debt of 19*l.* 17*s.*, and before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, by the name of William Tolas of Colshull in Ardern, co. Warwick, to answer Richard Cull touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Warwick.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Robert Wellys of Herthurst, co. Suffolk, 'yoman' or 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Proo, clerk, touching a debt of 10 marks, and Philip Dene touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk, Kent.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Simon atte Well of Uffyngton, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Page of Staunford, 'draper,' touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Lincoln.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Thomas Wastell of Woford, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Deneys touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Somerset.

Oct. 10. Westminster. John Porter of Thaxstede, co. Essex, merchant, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Giles, abbot of Wendelyng, and Robert Hethe, canon of that abbey, lately called Robert Hethe, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 22*l.* Norfolk.

Henry Fote of Bache, co. Hereford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Kynard Delabere, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40 marks. Middlesex.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Ivo Hadley of Qwyxhale, co. Salop, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Laken, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Salop.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John Edmondes of Enkeford, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' the younger, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when impleaded with John Edmondes of Enkeford, 'husbondman,' the elder, and Elen late the wife of Nicholas Edmondes of Enkeford, 'wedowe,' to answer Thomas Gower touching a plea of trespass. Worcester.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Robert Freberne late of Walden, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Kyngeston touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

Oct. 17. Westminster. John Fuller of Yarmuth, co. Norfolk, merchant, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Burton of Bristol, 'gentilman,' touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Bristol.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John Punderson of Masham, co. York, 'litster,' for not appearing before the king to answer Alice Disford touching a plea of trespass. City of Lincoln.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Lacy of Folketon, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Santon touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Nov. 20. Westminster. William Meadfant of Massam, co. York, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Borell of London, 'yoman,' *alias* Thomas Borell, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* London.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Roger Briggefeld *alias* Roger Brychefeld late of North Cave, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas, abbot of Fountains, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* London.

Nov. 20. Westminster. John Hardyng of Clyve Prior, co. Worcester, chaplain, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Frythby, parson of the church of Welneford, touching a plea of debt of 39*l.* Worcester.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Thomas Broun of Sowlthorn, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' *alias* Thomas London, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Kyngeston touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Oxford.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Richard Boxfold of Chidyngfold, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Pucshod touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Robert Bullok of Eton, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Hale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 26. Westminster. William Barbour of Chesham, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Burgh, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Bucks.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Simon Baker of Theydon Mount, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Thorneholme, esquire, *alias* William Thornholme, esquire, touching a debt of 20*l.* Surrey.

Nov. 22. Westminster. John Turnour of Assheby Legger, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Rokes, esquire of Katharine, late queen of England, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 10*s.* Middlesex.

Nov. 26. Westminster. William Barbour of Chesham, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Burgh, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.*, and Reynold West, lord la Warre, and Roger Kays, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Bucks, Sussex.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Lovecok of Haselmere, co. Surrey, 'taillour,' and Agnes his wife for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Strodewyk touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Sussex.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. Thomas Wryght of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'yeman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Bellers, clerk, and William Colston, citizen and 'plomer' of London, touching a plea of debt of 66*s.* 10*d.* London.

Jan. 5. Westminster John Lytster of Masham, co. York, 'lytster,' for not appearing before the king to answer Alice Disford touching a plea of trespass. City of Lincoln.

Jan. 26. Westminster Philip Kery of London, 'draper,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Joan Swet touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was her receiver. Warwick.

Jan. 19. Westminster. John Corwen of Camerton, co. Cumberland, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas, abbot of Rewley, touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*l.* Oxford.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Richard Launder of Ryghton, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same when impleaded with Robert Warde of Ryghton, 'panyerman,' and William Broun of Ryghton, 'tyler,' to answer John Roos of Leset touching a plea of trespass. York.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Geoffrey Savage, citizen and draper of London, for not appearing before the same to answer John Chippys touching a plea of debt of 18*l.* London.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Richard Beverich late of Ketelbere, co. Suffolk, 'yomah,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Proo, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

Thomas ap Madok, late of Hereford, 'corveser,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Torkeseye, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Sussex.

Jan. 31. Westminster Robert Stafford of London, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Griffin Nicholas touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Middlesex.

Feb. 3. Westminster. John Swaby, vicar of the church of Horblyngge, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer John Wodthorp and Alice late the wife of John Hedon, executors of the latter's will, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* Lincoln.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Thomas Everard of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Warde, chaplain, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Welles late of Lowestoft, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Clere, esquire, and Edmund Clere, his brother, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Bartholomew Fauwekener, citizen of Norwich, 'bedwever,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas, lord of Morley, marshal of Ireland, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. Thomas Graunt of Weston on Aven, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Spryng of Norhampton, 'mercer,' and Ralph Passenham of Norhampton touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* Northampton.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Cotes late of Stonham, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Badby touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Oxford.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Nicholas Hautwesyll, parson of the church of Smeton, co. York, for not appearing before the same when impleaded with Thomas Huton of Appylton upon Wysk, co. York, chaplain, to answer the abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, York, touching a plea of trespass. York.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Laurence of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'hosteler,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Hill, 'taillour,' touching a plea of trespass. Kent.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Roger Bodenham of Dewechirche, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Sugwas touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Northampton.

Feb. 13. Westminster. John Meller of Elyngham, co. Norfolk, 'meller,' for not appearing before the king to answer Joan Blok touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

Feb. 4. Westminster. John Kyghle, late of Wauton on the Hill, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Lovelas and William Lovelas, executors of the will of Beatrice Hayton late of Merton, co. Surrey, widow, touching a plea that he took 500 sheep of the said Beatrice worth 40*l.* at Wauton on the Hill, in her lifetime. Surrey.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Henry Wodehous of Norfolk, esquire, *alias* late of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Dursle *alias* Thomas Durslee, citizen and fishmonger of London, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Pernell of Horndon, co. Essex, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Rouchestre touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. London.

Feb. 13. Westminster. William Nicholl of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Lord of Clippestowe, Wales, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.*, and before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Hawnell, citizen and draper of London, by the name of William Nicoll of Plymmouth, co. Devon, 'chapman,' touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 10 marks. Middlesex, London.

Walter Prendergest of London, 'fruter,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Lamanse touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Berks.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Richard Weston late of Wyle, co. Essex, chaplain, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Bekynton, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 16*l.* Kent.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. John Warre of Axebrugge, co. Somerset, 'bocher,' *alias* late of Chiltenham, co. Gloucester, 'boucher,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Lybbard of Bristol, 'cardmaker,' touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* Somerset.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. John Botrygan of Dertemouthe, co. Devon, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Hille, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks, and Nicholas Hawle of Dertemouth, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Devon.

John Mistelteyn late of Causton, co. Norfolk, 'skynner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Wetherby, citizen and merchant of Norwich, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 200*l.* 64*s.* Norfolk.

April 20. Westminster. John Bertlot of Hengham at the Castle, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Southo, clerk, parson of the church of Fornessete, co. Norfolk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

April 20. Westminster. Richard Hereward of Hengham at the Castle, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the said John Southo touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

April 20. Westminster. William Savage late of London, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Chippys touching a plea of debt of 18*l.* London.

April 18. Westminster. William Langedon, late of Welles, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Sammell the younger touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Somerset.

April 18. Westminster. Thomas Benton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 'smyth,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John, archbishop of York, touching a plea of debt of 110*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* York.

April 28. Westminster. William Mullesworth late of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Ellis Davy, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* London.

May 2. Westminster. Thomas Moryshed of Staverton, co. Devon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Gunne touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* Somerset

May 3. Westminster. Thomas Herberd of Grenewych, co. Kent, esquire, for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Sturgeon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 13*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* London.

April 26. Westminster. Thomas Knyveton late of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Edy, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 8*l.* 13*s.* London.

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May 8. Westminster. Richard Cowper *alias* Richard Payntour of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'payntour,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Lunhx, citizen and vintner of London, touching a plea of debt of 26 marks. London.

May 1. Westminster. John Baker of Vise, co. Wilts, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Rewe touching a plea of debt of 8 marks. Middlesex.

May 8. Westminster. John Pope of Dokysworth, co. Cambridge, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Walter, citizen and 'iremonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

May 8. Westminster. Robert Parker of Colbroke, co. Devon, 'baker,' for not appearing before the same when impleaded with Joan Marchant of Plympton Earls, co. Devon, 'wydowe,' and Thomas Aysshеman of Plympton Earls, 'baker,' co-executors with him of the will of John Marchant, to answer John Peyntour touching a plea that they render 55*s*. and chattels to the value of 6 marks. Sussex.

April 18. Westminster. Robert Grene of Flete, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the prior of the monastery of St. Mary, Castelacre, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Norfolk.

May 5. Westminster. John atte Helle of Pevensey, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer Richard atte Mille touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Sussex.

Jan. 23. Westminster. John de Croke of Preston in Amondernesse, co. Lancaster, 'laborer, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Morley touching a plea of trespass. York.

April 20. Westminster. Roger Watson of York, 'cordewaner,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Day, vicar of the church of Santon, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. York.

May 7. Westminster. John Assh of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'touker,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Saymour of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' touching a plea of debt of 13*l*. Bristol.

May 4. Westminster. Thomas Pitteman of Stanford, co. Essex, 'shipman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Luk touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

April 28. Westminster. John Jon *alias* John Boscum of Treyarnen, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert, Thomas and John, sons of John Borlaas *alias* John Roby Borlaas and executors of his will, touching a plea that he render 5 marks 6*s*. 8*d*. Cornwall.

April 1. Westminster. Thomas Stone of Yalmeton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Ryder touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s*. Middlesex.

April 28. Westminster. William Braybroke of Horstedekeynes, co. Sussex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Margery Birches touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. London.

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May 6. Westminster. Walter Stevenes late of Eynesford, co. Kent, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Kyryell, knight, touching a plea of debt of 33*l.* Kent.

May 4. Westminster. John Cardmaker *alias* Cardmakere *alias* Cardemaker of Richmund *alias* Rychmound *alias* Rychemond, co. York, 'cardmaker' or 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the abbot of Fountains touching a plea of debt of 5 marks, before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Rudstane, late perpetual vicar of Midelton Tyas, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*, and before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Sharpp of Coventre *alias* Richard Sharpe of Covyntre, 'draper,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* York, Warwick.

April 18. Westminster. Thomas Congreve of Rykmeresworth, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Stephen Grene, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* London.

June 4. Westminster Isabel, late the wife of David Urban, of Penrynburgh, co. Cornwall, 'wedowe,' administratrix of his goods, for not appearing before the same to answer John Lamansa touching a plea that she render 40*s.* Berks.

May 16. Westminster Andrew Watte of Rusuonnan, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer James Nanfan touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Cornwall.

June 4. Westminster John Kyllignowek of Kyllignowek, co. Cornwall, the elder, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer James Nanfan touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*, and before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, by the name of John Kellygnowek of Kellygnowek, 'husbondman,' to answer Robert, Thomas and John, sons of John Borlaas *alias* Jacke Robyn of Borlaas the younger and executors of his will, touching a plea that he render 8 marks. Cornwall.

June 8. Westminster William Bedale, late parson of the church of Wemme, co. Salop, of Leycestre, co. Leicester, clerk *alias* chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Ralph, baron of Graystok, *alias* Ralph de Greystok, Master Robert Mason of Sylton *alias* Ralph, lord of Graystok and Wemme (*sic*), touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* York.

June 8. Westminster John Thurkell of Storteford, co. Hertford, 'parker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Sleyworth touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

June 7. Westminster William Streyt of Aspurton, co. Devon, for not appearing before William Thyrnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, to answer John Grom touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* and before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, by the name of William Strayt of Asshperton, 'chapman,' to answer Richard Dalby, burgess of Gloucestre, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* Warwick, Gloucester.

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May 12. Westminster. John Geffes of Petlyng, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Rauley, executor of the will of Alice Arundell, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was her receiver. London.

June 8. Westminster. John Maunsfeld late of York, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Nicholas Kyrkeby of Fulham touching a plea of debt of 72*s.* 10*d.* City of York.

June 18. Westminster. William Bertram *alias* Bartram of Botell or Bottell, co. Northumberland, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer John Brokley *alias* John Brokle, citizen and draper of London, touching two pleas of debt of 7*l.* 18*s.* 2*d.*, and to answer Hugh Wiche, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 46*s.* 8*d.* London.

June 14. Westminster. John Grevill late of Berkeley, co. Gloucester, esquire, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Grene, clerk, and John Cotford, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 120*l.* London.

June 6. Westminster. Robert Forster, parson of the church of Kylmyngton, co. York, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with Robert Wryght of Upsale, co. York, chaplain, to answer James Flome touching a plea of trespass. London.

June 20. Westminster. William, parson of the church of Mykkelham, co. Surrey, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Cobham, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Surrey.

June 20. Westminster. Thomas Mons of Bottysham, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Richard Bakere touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Hertford.

June 20. Westminster. John Ham of Antyngham, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Sponne, archdeacon of Norfolk, and Master Robert Popy, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.*, and before the justices of the Bench by the name of John Ham of Hedenham, co. Norfolk, to answer John Querdelyng, William Badle and Peter Boteler of Norwich touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Norfolk.

June 8. Westminster. Hugh Hoper of Milbroke by Stonehouse, co. Cornwall, 'maryner,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Rookes, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Devon.

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June 12. Westminster. Robert Warde of Thedilthorp, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Laurence Cotom touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 100*s.* Lincoln.

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June 29. Westminster. John Scottyscombe of Prankerdyswyke, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the same when impleaded with Thomas Wyther of Prankerdyswyke, 'laborer,' Richard Cole of Prankerdyswyke, 'laborer,' Henry William of Prankerdyswyke, 'laborer,' and John Cheryston of Prankerdyswyke, 'husbondman,' to answer Robert atte Wode touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

July 3. Westminster. William Goore of Great Paxton, co. Huntingdon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Peter Partriche, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Lincoln.

June 28. Westminster. John Glovere of Badburgham, co. Cambridge, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Perkyn of Asshedon touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Essex.

July 3. Westminster. William Bonde of Burton on Trent, co. Stafford, 'payntour,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Brereton, citizen and merchant of York, touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* York.

July 4. Westminster. John Hauksale of Hengham at the Castle, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Southo, parson of the church of Fornessete, co. Norfolk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

June 8. Westminster. John Medowe of Croylond, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

July 6. Westminster. Philip Longe of Hirne, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, touching a plea of debt of 50 marks. Essex.

July 4. Westminster. Thomas Barnet of Ampthull, co. Bedford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when impleaded with William Burton, parson of the church of Great Crawele, co. Buckingham, William Cook of Ampthull, 'yoman,' and Henry Caunfer of Bedford, 'taillour,' to answer William Beauchamp, knight, and William Asteley touching two several pleas of trespass. Bedford.

June 18. Westminster. Peter Cassy of the county of Worcester for not appearing before William Thyrnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry IV, to answer Robert Freman touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

July 12. Westminster. John de Frampton of Hevyngham, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Norman, citizen and draper of London, and Walter Peryn, citizen and 'haberdassher' of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

July 8. Westminster. John Duyre of Byggeneuere, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Goodman touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

June 22. Westminster. John Stacy of Tavystok, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Philip Dynowe touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. Devon.

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July 10. Westminster. Thomas Belham of Sandwich, co. Kent, 'draper,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Gedney, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 30*l.* London.

July 12. Westminster. Robert Addyson of Barkeston, co. Leicester, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Gleston, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Leicester.

July 12. Westminster. William Adam of Hayley, co. Oxford, 'mason,' for not appearing before the king to shew cause why he left the service of William Tomkyns before the end of his term contrary to the ordinance. Oxford.

June 12. Westminster. Richard Geny of Pynchebek, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Baldewyn touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

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July 6. Westminster. John Bakon late of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'taillour,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Kellowe, burgess and beerbrewer of Bishops Lenn, touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* 11*s.* Norfolk.

June 18. Westminster. Peter Jonesson of the parish of St. Mary Matfelon, co. Middlesex, 'beerbrewer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Paul Stephenes touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 14*s.* Middlesex.

July 6. Westminster. John Proudfot of Broughton by Bampton, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer William Symond, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Oxford.

July 10. Westminster. William Brounyng of Whaddon, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' *alias* William Hoket, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Lokton touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Essex.

July 8. Westminster. Nicholas Adyngton of Bannebury, co. Oxford, 'draper,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Chaworth, knight, touching a plea of debt of 58*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* Notts.

July 6. Westminster. John Tomkyns of Leomynstre, co. Hereford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Henry Frowyk, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 108*s.* 5*d.* London.

July 8. Westminster. William Payne of Petirburgh, co. Northampton, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Bradcok, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a plea of debt of 26*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* London.

April 24. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Chicheley, clerk, John Birkeheed, clerk, John Bolde, clerk, and Robert Danvers lately demised to the king by charter dated 8 January, 20 Henry VI, the manor of Boywurthe, a tenement called

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Horsham, 468 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 13 acres of pasture, 910 acres of marsh, 21 acres of wood, a watermill, 21*s.* 8*d.* of rent, a rent of 6 quarters, 7 bushels of barley and a rent of 6 capons in Upchirche, Halghesto, Newenton, Reynham, Hertelep, Wade, Bobbynge, Etterham and Detlynge, co. Kent, 4 tenements in Oxford late of John Sprunt, 5 messuages, 6 tenements in Oxford late of William Hales and Maud his wife, the alien priories of St. Clear and Langennyth in South Wales with advowsons of churches, lands and appurtenances thereto belonging, the manor of Eggewere and a messuage and 50 acres of land in Eggewere, co. Middlesex, late of William Darell and Elizabeth his wife and formerly of Richard le Straunge of Knochin, knight; and further the said Thomas, John Birkeheed and Robert demised to the king the manor of Kingesbury, 3 messuages, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Kingesbury and Hendon, co. Middlesex; and Thomas and Robert further demised the manor called Malloryes in Willesdon, 4 messuages, 400 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood lately held by Robert Clopton and others in Harleston and Willesdon, co. Middlesex, a tenement in Oxford late of Roger Skebowe, and a tenement in Oxford late of John Berford; and further the said John, John and Robert demised the manor of Padbury, and 4 messuages, 4 carucates of land and 40 acres of meadow in Padbury, co. Buckingham;—the king has granted the aforesaid premises to Master Richard Andrewe, warden, and to the college of All Souls, Oxford, lately founded by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, the king's godfather.

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Oct. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Prustes of Walshale, co. Stafford, 'bedemaker,' indicted of having with others on Wednesday before St. Peter's Chains in the fifteenth year stolen three cows worth 26*s.* 8*d.* of the goods of Nicholas Lowe at Wibaston, whereof he is nowise guilty; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Edmund Hungerford, 'chivaler,' of two tuns or four pipes of Gascon wine yearly at Christmas in the port of Bristol, as John Lyle, 'chivaler,' deceased, had in his lifetime. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 30 April last to Thomas Godefelagh of Gloucestershire, 'gentylman,' *alias* Thomas Godefelawe *alias* Thomas Godefelowe, as going to the parts of France in the company of Richard, duke of York, earl of March and Ulster, lieutenant-general and governor of France and Normandy, on the safe keeping thereof; because he tarries at Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Whereas William Fice late of Norwich and Katharine late his wife, an alien, deceased, and John Wylbeye and John Fice acquired of late of William Spike and John Denton a tenement in Norwich, and after the death of William Fice Katharine bequeathed the tenement to William Hert of Norwich, then her husband, without licence, and, after Katharine's death, the said John and John released to William Hert all their right therein; the king has granted to William Hert the said tenement to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, notwithstanding that Katharine was an alien. By K. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Codlyng as rector of the parish church of Hengham, co. Norfolk. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 19 July last to Thomas Halewyll of Great Modebury, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' *alias* Thomas Halewill of Great Modbury, as staying in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping thereof; because he tarries in Great Modbury, as the sheriff of Devon has certified.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Aleyn, citizen and vintner of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, and grant that no bailiff, taker or buyer of victuals for the household or other minister of the king take of his corn, hay, horses, carts, oxen, carriages, bread, wine, beer, victuals or other goods against his will. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 1. Westminster. Letters of denization for George Cypryan of Brygges, born in Flanders and staying at Tupholm, in England.

Oct 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Trevelyn, groom of the chamber, of the office of bailiff-itinerant in Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy, with all usual fees, wages and profits; notwithstanding that he has the lands late of Ralph Trenewith, for which there was answered yearly at the Exchequer 52*s.* 11*d.* By p.s. etc.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Nicholas Fitz Wylliam as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, and the subsidy of 8*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, taking the wages and fees accustomed, with the statutory provisoes; and one part of the 'coket' seal shall remain in his keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. The like of John Wyke in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth. By bill of the treasurer.

July 8. Westminster. The like of Seman Burton in the port of Jernemuth. By bill of the treasurer.

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1441.
Oct. 30. Westminster. Whereas of late before John de Clayton, one of the coroners in the county of Lancaster, at Clyderhowe on Friday in Whitsun week, 17 Henry VI, on view of the body of Thomas de Radclyf, son of Thomas de Radclyf, knight, it was shown that on Saturday after the Ascension in that year Thomas de Worseley late of Whalley, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' and others assaulted Thomas de Radclyf at Clyderhowe about the eleventh hour, to wit, William, son of William de Radclyf struck him on the head to the brain with a sword, whereby he lay sick at Clyderhowe till the Thursday following and then died, and the said Thomas de Worseley struck him with a staff on the same place, so that had he not died of the other, he would have died of this blow, and Thomas de Worseley thereupon fled from the county; and now the king has learned that one of the jurors was his chief enemy:—the king has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1441. *Membrane* 25—*cont.*

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to William Pecke, clerk of the spicery, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, deliveries and losses pertaining to his office to the present day, and all offences, negligences and other misprisions by him committed, and all actions and demands in the Exchequer or other court against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants by occasion of his office. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to Eleanor, late the wife of Ralph Lumle, 'chivaler,' and John Thornton, esquire, of 20*l.* yearly from Easter last out of the customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By K. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Burgoyn late of London, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in Kent for not appearing before Richard Newton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer John Maicote touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*, and of all issues forfeit, pecuniary penalties and goods forfeit by reason of his outlawry, and grant to him of all goods and issues and profits of all his lands so forfeit, rendering no account therefor. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 14 July last to Walter Fyppe of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' as staying in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling of Bordeaux; because he tarries in the said county on his own affairs, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Nicholas Romley of York, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier of the same, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, chamberlain, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Whereas on Tuesday after the quinzaine of Easter, 18 Henry VI, at Royston at the view of frankpledge of the prior of Royston taken before Nicholas Caltecote, steward of the prior, it was shewn that Ellen Cook, daughter of Richard Cook of Royston, co. Cambridge, 'servant,' on Sunday after the Purification in that year, burned a grange of John Marchall of Royston with wheat and barley to the value of 20*s.* therein at Royston, whereof she is guiltless, but [committed the act] by command of a strange woman, who bade her carry a lighted torch to the door of the grange, until she should come, and afterwards disappeared, Ellen being nine years of age:—the king has pardoned her the said felony and any consequent waiver. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Master Gervase le Vulre, one of the king's secretaries, of 100 marks yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer; in lieu of a like grant during pleasure. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Ralph Legh, king's esquire, serjeant of the great catery, of the office of escheator in the county of Meryonnyth, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with all usual wages, fees and profits, in

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lieu of a grant thereof surrendered; and of the office of the raglawry of the commote of Estimaner and of the amobreship thereof and of the commote of Talpont, co. Meryonnyth, with all usual wages, fees and profits.
By p.s. etc.

Vacated so far as relates to the latter grant, the king by letters patent dated 17 August in his thirty-first year having granted those offices to the said Ralph to hold under a certain form in those letters contained.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Commission to John Stuard, constable of the castle of Ledes, to provide wheat and other grain for the stuff of the castle and carriage for the same and horses and other carriages by land and water to convey to London those persons who are in the castle by the king's command and thence back to the castle. By K.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of Robert Dovedall as chief justice of the Common Bench in Ireland, taking all due fees, wages and rewards. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Presentation of Roger Phylypp to the church of St. Laurence, Shaftesbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, void by the free resignation of Thomas Condever.

Nov. 11. Westminster. The like of John Lucas, chaplain, to the perpetual vicarage of Promehill, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the free resignation of John Cooke.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Hopkys of Walshale, co. Stafford, 'cariour,' indicted of having with others on Wednesday before St. Peter's Chains, 15 Henry VI, stolen at Wibaston three cows, worth 26*s.* 8*d.* of the goods of Nicholas Lowe, whereof he was guiltless; and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Whereas Richard del Hall and William de Lawes, 'mercers,' John Lange, William Richardeson, chaplain, and James Watson of Morpeth acquired to them and their heirs of John de Chambre, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3 tenements, 120 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Litilryle, co. Northumberland, held in chief, by the name of John's fourth part of the town of Litilryle containing 3 tenements etc., of the clear yearly value of 20*s.*, and of all other lands, reversions and possessions of the same John, elsewhere in the county, without the royal licence:—the king for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespass herein and granted licence for them to hold the premises.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Grant to Edmund Hungreford, knight, one of the king's carvers, of the wardship of Thomas Seint Mawre *alias* Seymour, son and heir of John Seint Mawre or Seymour, during his minority, with two parts of the manor of Northmolton late of the said John, now in Edmund's hands, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof in different terms, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Granger, chaplain, as parson of the parish church of Langeblaneford *alias* Langton Botiller, in the diocese of Salisbury.

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Jan. 27. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus* for five years for John Derby, abbot of Hales Owyn. By p.s. etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE 23.*

Nov. 8. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Blare, born in Scotland, he having sworn allegiance to the king on 10 November, 18 Henry VI, as appears by letters patent of Richard, earl of Salisbury, then warden of the east and west marches of England towards Scotland, sealed with his seal and exemplified under the great seal.
By K. etc. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. Whereas John Bastard of Ayssheton, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' and John Velly of Sudford, co. Devon, 'yoman,' mainprised of late before the king at Westminster each in a penalty of 100*s.* for John Repehey of Somerset, who undertook there under a penalty of 10*l.* to appear before the king at the quinzaine of Hillary, 17 Henry VI, to find security for keeping the peace towards William Bryt, and all the king's people, at which quinzaine he was detained by illness and could not come, whereupon all three forfeited the said sums:—the king has pardoned the said John Repehey and John Bastard; and because William Caraunt, sheriff of Somerset, and John Brekenok, sheriff of Buckingham, are charged severally for the forfeited sums in the Exchequer, the king acquits them thereof without payment of fine or fee. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Whereas the king on 1 December, 18 Henry VI, committed to William Dales the keeping of 8 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, of a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in Chaldewell, co. Essex, of 12*s.* 8*d.* of yearly and quit rent issuing from lands in Chaldewell, of a messuage called 'Tholmodis,' 40 acres of arable land and a toft called 'Hamstedes' in Chaldewell, and of 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with gardens in Spridlyngton, co. Lincoln, in the king's hands by the death of William Ingilby, knight, and the minority of John, his son and heir, to hold from Michaelmas then last during the heir's minority at a rent of 8*l.* 2*s.* 3*d.*, or more, if any other would pay more; and afterwards on behalf of William it was shown that by colour of other letters patent to Brian Stapilton, knight, dated 4 April next following, granting to him the premises from 2 March in that year during the minority of the heir, he was expelled therefrom; and the king commanded the sheriff of Essex to cause Brian to appear before the king in Chancery in the octave of Martinmas next following to shew why the said letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff summoned him by William Wryght, Henry Taillour, Thomas Meller and Richard Styward; on which day Brian by his attorney, Richard Fryston and the said William appeared, and the said attorney could shew no cause, as aforesaid:—the king has revoked the said letters patent.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Reynald, clerk, to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, of the manor of Melesburgh within the hundred of Welles Forum, co. Somerset, and of 8 messuages, 20 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Woky, Chedder and Draycote, co. Somerset, extended at 4 marks yearly, not held in chief, as was found by inquisition taken before William Neuton, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 5 marks yearly in part satisfaction of the 40 marks of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire to maintain a chaplain in the hospital of St. Saviour, the Virgin Mary and All Saints, Wellys.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Waleys, born in Lancaster, merchant in Ireland, of the offices of water-bailiff and searcher from the head of Bree to 'Grene Castell,' Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, taking all usual fees, profits and revenues. By K. etc.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Licence for the prioress and convent of the monastery of St. Edward, Shaftesbury, to elect an abbess in the room of Margaret, deceased. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, and their successors, and the priors of their cells and their successors, that they be not assigned collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies granted by the clergy of England. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Queldryke of London, 'barbour,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being sworn on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, from being assigned leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable or other commissary, officer or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bath, on their petition shewing that their possessions are in part within and in part without the diocese of Bath and Wells, that they be quit of all collection, levying, taking and receiving of tenths, taxes, tallages and other quotas and subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise without the diocese of Bath and Wells. By K. etc.

Oct. 29. Westminster. By the petition of Robert Simon of Bossyny, co. Cornwall, 'yoman,' the king has understood that in the seventh year he was bound in a recognizance of the sum of 20*l.* before Richard Reprena, one of the justices of the peace in the county, to keep the peace toward Nicholas Karyk, chaplain, and the rest of the king's people, and the said Nicholas sued a writ of *scire facias* in the King's Bench on a false suggestion made before the justices of that place to be returned before William Cheyne and his fellows, then justices of that place, on the quinzaine of Easter in the seventeenth year, on which day the sheriff returned the writ executed; and that by the device of Nicholas one by the name of John Broune, as attorney of the said Robert, having no warrant herein, continued the suit for two years, whereby Robert, having no knowledge thereof, was condemned in the said sum of 20*l.*; the king has therefore pardoned him the said sum. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Assheton, Miles Smalley, William Tuke and John Rayn, felons, and Edmund Bulcok, Richard Bulle and Thomas Hype, felons and approvers of divers felonies, being of late in the gaol of the castle of York in the keeping of Richard Hase, keeper of the gaol, or of John Rillyngton, his deputy, undergaoler, broke the fetters and chains, wherewith they were bound, with certain small instruments, whereof the gaoler and his deputy had no knowledge, obtained by the felons at night, and escaped from the gaol, in the pursuit of whom divers were wounded, but the said Edmund, Thomas Assheton, Miles and William were retaken, some within the castle and some without:—the king has pardoned the gaoler and undergaoler the said escape and all fines, ransoms, forfeitures, impeachments and amercements and all other charges against them in this behalf, and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands against them and their mainpernors for this cause. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Pardon to the prior and convent of the house of Chiksand, co. Bedford, of the moiety of a tenth payable by them at Martinmas, a former pardon in the eighteenth year having been void because the said moiety was assigned to the cardinal of England before they sued therefor. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Nicholas Bolnehull, yeoman of the crown and chamber, of the office of escheator in the county of Caernarvan, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas last, with the usual wages, fees and profits; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king' serjeant David Moleyns of 15*l.* yearly issuing from the manor of Rodeswell, co. Essex, received of late by Richard Stucle, esquire, deceased. By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 10 *February in the present year having granted the said* 15*l. to William Beauchamp, king's knight, one of the king's carvers* (trencheatorum) *for life.*

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a writing of John Chapman of Cales dated at Cales, 5 September, 19 Henry VI, setting forth that whereas Henry IV by letters patent dated 20 August in his third year confirmed to John Piers sometime of Cales a void plot of land in the parish of St. Mary, Cales, between Shewestrete towards the east and the tenement of Richard Wideville, esquire, towards the west and the land which John Baxster sometime held towards the north and the messuage which John Sprot held of late towards the south, in length from east and west 46 ft. 4 inches and in breadth from south to north 33ft., to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for 60 years, rendering yearly to the king 8*s.* 4*d.*, which plot John Piers, a burgess of Cales, bequeathed in his will to William Clyfton and Margaret his wife, daughter of John, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns to the end of the same term; and afterwards Margaret in her widowhood granted and by her charter confirmed the same to the said John Chapman and John Maxfield, deceased, to hold in survivorship to them, their heirs and assigns to the end of the same term at the same rent;—John Chapman has granted the plot to Robert Brampton, burgess of Cales, and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns to the end of the same term; witnessed by Robert Clyderowe, then mayor of Cales, Thomas Downe, Reynold Langham, Walter Palgrave and Robert Crede, then aldermen, and many others; and grant thereof to the said Robert and Joan, their heirs and assigns for ever, rendering to the king yearly 8*s.* 4*d.* By p.s. etc.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Presentation of William Wobourne, clerk, to the church of Stretham, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the free resignation of John Billette.

Nov. 22. Westminster. The like of Master Thomas Wey, master of arts, to one of two chantries founded by Henry V in the chapel of St. Mary within the cathedral church of Cicestre, void by the death of Master Robert Cotman; directed to the dean and chapter. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Whelar, carpenter, of the office of warden of the king's carpenters at Shene manor and elsewhere, taking such daily wages by the hands of the clerk of the works, as William Lyes, carpenter and warden in the time of Henry V, had in his lifetime, with such livery of vesture yearly at Christmas as the serjeants in the office of the works receive by the hands of the wardrober. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Stephen Praty of Fornsete, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' indicted before Robert Randes, one of the coroners in the county, touching the death of Roger Broundale on view of his body, of having on 29 December in the twelfth year met with the said Roger at Tacolveston, co. Norfolk, in a place called 'Gannestoft'; and, they conversing together, a quarrel arose, and Roger accused Stephen of being a false thief and assaulted and

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struck him on the hand with a staff, whereupon Stephen with an instrument called 'a megle' in his hand fled till he reached a wall hard by, wishing to escape, but could not, and Roger followed him assaulting and striking him, till in self-defence he struck him on the back with the 'megle,' making a wound three inches deep and three inches long, whereof Roger died on 6 January at the sixth hour after noon; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Licence for John Stourton of Stourton, knight, William Carent and John Smyth to grant in mortmain to John, prior of Staverdale, and the convent of that place three parts of the manor of Thorne Coffyn and 3 tofts, 110 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in Thorne Coffyn, extended at 40*s.* yearly and not held in chief, as was found by inquisition taken before William Neuton, escheator in Somerset, to hold as of the value of 4 marks yearly in part satisfaction of the 10*l.* of lands and rents yearly granted to them by letters patent of Edward II.
For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk John Homme as parson of the parish church of Worth with the chapel of Swanwich, in the diocese of Salisbury. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Salisbury, of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Shaftesbury of Edith Bonham, late prioress of that house, as abbess of that place. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Whereas William Wyles acquired of late to him and his heirs of Agnes Wyles late the wife of Thomas Wyles of Egton a messuage, 5 tofts, 4 bovates and 60 acres of land in Egton and Westyngby, held in chief, and afterwards granted the premises to Robert Swan, chaplain, and Thomas Duk, and their heirs; and they were seised thereof and subsequently granted the same again to William and Agnes his wife and the heirs of the body of William with remainder to the right heirs of William; and they were seised thereof, without the royal licence:—the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the premises to them and the heirs of the body of William, with remainder as above.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Grant to Edmund Hungreford, knight, one of the king's carvers (*trencheatorum*), of the keeping of two parts of the manor of Northmolton late of John de Sancto Mauro, esquire, held in chief and in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Thomas, his son and heir, to hold from Michaelmas last during the said minority, rendering nothing to the king, sustaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges; in lieu of a grant thereof to Ralph Botiller, knight, surrendered.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Ralph Botiller, knight for the body, lord of Suddeley, and Bartholomew Boold, esquire, of the keeping and captaincy of the town of Conewaye, North Wales, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking 8*d.* a day for themselves and 4*d.* a day for each of eight soldiers, assigned by them for the safe keeping of the town, at the Exchequer of Caernarvan by the hands of the chamberlain there, with all other profits and commodities thereto belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former and John Noreys, esquire, surrendered. By p s. etc.

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Nov. 21. Westminster. The like to John Lidgate, monk of Bury St. Edmunds, and John Baret, esquire, of 7*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* yearly from Easter in the eighteenth year out of the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk by the hand of the sheriffs thereof; in lieu of a grant to the former by letters patent dated 7 May in the eighteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Felton, page of the chamber, of the office of constable of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne with a parcel of meadow enclosed within the water of Tyne and the herbage thereof otherwise called the mowing (*falcacione*) of the king's meadow, worth not more than 50*s.* yearly, to hold himself or by deputy from 8 December in the eighteenth year with the fees, wages, profits and commodities thereto belonging; provided always that he answer at the Exchequer touching the surplus; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas Est, yeoman of the crown, of a pipe of wine yearly, when it reaches the port of Bristol. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Whereas Laurence Downe granted to William Asshurst, Thomas Slyfeld, John Chamberlayn and Richard Asshurst 40 acres of land, 4 acres of wood and 120 acres of pasture in Mikelham, co. Surrey, held in chief, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns from Michaelmas in the thirteenth year for a hundred years, and they entered therein without licence:—the king, for 2 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted to them licence to hold the premises.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Manumission of William Stile, born bondman appendant to the manor of Langelee Marys, co. Buckingham. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 19.

Dec. 6. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary, Mirevall, of letters patent dated 15 March, 22 Richard II, and grant to them and their successors that they be not bound to pay to the king any corrody or pension during voidances, and quitclaim to them of all the king's right herein. By p.s. etc., and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and his successors that in any collection of a tenth or other subsidy or quota granted hereafter to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in convocation they appoint a spiritual person of their diocese to collect the same within the diocese and certify his name to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer notwithstanding other letters patent of exemption to that person, who shall answer to the king therefor; and they shall not be bound to appoint any other person. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Confirmation to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and William Tresham of letters patent dated 22 September last granting to them the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of Thomas Wodehill, esquire, during the minority of John, his son and heir; and grant further to them of any farm or farms which John Cornewaill, lord Fawnehop, knight, or any other paid to the king during the minority of the said John, son and heir of Thomas Wodehill, esquire, *alias* Thomas Wodehull, baron of Wodehull, to hold from the death of Thomas till the heir's coming of age. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to John Cornewaill, lord Fawnehop, knight, or any other who paid the farm or farms to deliver the same to the said John Hampton and William Tresham.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Dec. 9. Dogmersfield. Whereas Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerseth, Thomas Bekyngton, Richard Andrewe, Adam Moleyns, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham, being seised to them and their heirs of the advowson of the alien priory of Goldeclyve in the march of Wales, by colour of letters patent, presented John Twenyng, monk of the abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, to the bishop of Llandaff, by whom he was inducted to the said priory and is still prior; the king, wishing to favour the abbot and convent of the church of St. Mary, Tewkesbury, has granted licence for the above-named to grant in mortmain the said advowson, held in chief, to the abbot and convent of the said church, wherein is buried the body of Isabel, late countess of Warwick and prioress of that place, late the wife of Richard, earl of Warwick, and for the abbot to appropriate the said priory with all lands, meadows, woods, feeding grounds, pastures, rents, reversions, farms and services thereto belonging, after the death, resignation or deposition of the said John Twenyng, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other ecclesiastical benefices, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, fines, ransoms, amercements, tenths, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions, apports, rights, franchises, liberties, privileges, quittances, immunities, courts, profits, commodities and emoluments to the priory belonging, to find in the same priory a religious man of the Benedictine Order, who shall be prior thereof, to be presented or removed therefrom at the will of the abbot and convent, and to nominate two other religious men, brethren of the priory, to celebrate divine service daily therein for the good estate of the king in his life and for his soul after death, and for the souls of the said countess and of all the faithful departed, and to receive a fit sustenance from the abbot and convent according to the ordinance of the executors of her will in this behalf; licence also for the abbot and convent and their successors to sue the Pope and his successors for bulls and other letters for ratification hereof and for them and their proctors to accept the same and accomplish all contained therein without impeachment. By K. etc.

Dec. 2. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Philip ap Eynon ap Jankyn to the church of Llangloddoyn, in the diocese of St. Davids.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Conestable, bearer of the bags with the books of the Receipt and treasury, for services to Henry IV, Henry V and the king without sustenance or reward save 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly, of 8*d.* a day at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, as William Knottyngle had in his lifetime. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 9. Dogmersfield. Grant to Henry Husee, knight, and Constance his wife, of 25*l.* yearly, from 24 May last for the life of Constance, to wit, 20*l.* out of the issues and profits of the manor of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, and 100*s.* out of the issues and profits of the manor of Odiham, co. Southampton; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date to the latter, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 10. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Dilleron of the office of bailiff of the franchises of the town of Derby, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits, as John Willesone or John Boys held the same of the gift of Joan, late queen of England. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 27. Dogmersfield. Grant to John Melburn, citizen and merchant of London, of 300*l.* for the three years from 10 June last, to wit, 100*l.* a year out of the customs

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and subsidies of wools and woolfells in the port of London; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent of that date to Vascus Rodericus of Portugal, surrendered because he cannot stay in England such time without loss. By p.s. etc.

1442. Mandate in pursuance to the customers in the port of London.

Jan. 4. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king's esquire Edward Striklande and Henry Langton, yeoman-usher of the chamber, of the keeping of two parts of all the lands late of John Dounton, esquire, within the county of Hereford or elsewhere in England or the marches of Wales, held in chief, in the king's hands by reason of his death and the minority of his four daughters and heirs, to hold from the day of the said John's death during the minority of two of the said daughters with the marriages of the same, sustaining all houses and closes, supporting all other charges and maintaining the said two daughters during their minority; provided always that the latter be not married beneath their rank. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 4. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of Richard Osbern of Coventre, co. Warwick, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 17.

Jan. 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of a charter in favour of Nigel Loryng and his heirs, dated at Westminster, 16 May, 40 Edward III. [*Charter Roll*, 40 *Edward III*, *No.* 10.]

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's esquire for the body John Hampton and John Somerton of London of the manor of Kenyngton *alias* Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, with all appurtenances, as freely as the king or any of his ancestors had the same; rendering 20*d.* yearly at Michaelmas and to William Pope, esquire, and Robert Manfeld, esquire, 12*d.* a day granted to them by the king in survivorship for their wages, which amount to 18*l.* 5*s.* yearly, by reason of the office of bearer of the rod before the king and the knights of the 'garter,' at the feast of St. George, from the profits and revenues of the towns of Coldekenyngton and Feltham, parcels of the manor, and rendering the same to the king after their death at Wyndesore castle; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said Robert for the life of Henry Somer, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because the king on 5 November in his twenty-ninth year by a petition presented to him and annexed to the present letters commanded the chancellor that he should cause the same to be cancelled.

1441. Dec. 28. Dogmersfield. Commission to Master Stephen Wylton, doctor of laws, Master Richard Tewene, doctor of decrees, Master John Druell, Master John Wellis, Master William Wytham, doctors of laws, Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, John Godyn of London, John Sturgeon of London, John Penne of London and Ellis Clyderhowe setting forth that, whereas Richard Mannyng, lieutenant and commissary general of John, earl of Huntyngdon, admiral of England, in a maritime cause before him between Ellen Richyngwode, executrix of the will of John Richyngwode late her husband, and Sir John Gladewyn and John Aleyn touching a moiety of a ship

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called *Farecost* alias *Farewell* of Greynhethe in the parish of Swannescombe, co. Kent, and the tackling thereof, favoured the cause of the said John and John and gave a definitive sentence in their favour, from which Ellen has appealed, — the said commissioners are to hear the appeal.

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Jan. 9. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to William Pope, king's esquire, bailiff of Wynchelsee, of a house or tenement held of late by Cesse Beremakere in the right of his wife, a house or tenement held by Alan Pikard by purchase from John Beremaker, a house or tenement on 'le Keye in le Treccherie,' held now by William Allard by like purchase, a house or tenement held by Floure Benet, a house or tenement held by Hugh Couper, a house or tenement held by Richard Lucas, 'Irisshman,' and a house or tenement held by John Mynsing, forfeited pursuant to the statute touching purchases of aliens, which houses are of the value of 7*l.* yearly. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 9. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Burdet, esquire, and Alice late the wife of John Weston, tenant in chief, to intermarry.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Grant to Henry Seuer, provost, and to the college of Eton and their successors of two tuns of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Tame as archdeacon in the cathedral church of St. Davids. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Stephen Coote, serjeant of the chamber, of the manor of Westley, co. Suffolk, rendering yearly 13*s.* 4*d.*; which manor, sometime belonging to Laurence Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke, John Lestraunge, knight, had of the grant of Henry IV, and the keeping whereof Nicholas Bury now has of the commission of the treasurer of England after the said John's death, to wit, from Tuesday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 6 Henry V, rendering yearly 8 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Baron, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier therein, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Chad, Lichfeld, who have been so molested within the precints of the said church that divine service is neglected, that no sheriff, undersheriff, escheator, constable, bailiff or other minister of the king shall enter the church, churchyard, close, precinct, gates or walls thereof, or the houses of the dean, canons, vicars, chaplains or other ministers, or vex them or their servants within the same; grant further to them for ever of the returns of all writs, commands, attachments and other mandates and summons of the Exchequer and executions of the same and of summons touching pleas of the crown and of felons and other pleas; and of the chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and condemned persons resident within the close, churchyard, precinct, gates and walls of the church, such chattels to go for the use of the fabric of the church at the discretion of the dean

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and chapter, and that the dean and his brother canons resident in the church and their successors be justices of the peace for disturbers thereof within the close and walls and that no justice of the peace in the county of Stafford enter the same. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by Henry Warkeworth, prior of the church of St. Mary, Southwerk, co. Surrey, and the convent of that place of lands, rents or services in England to the clear value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief; provided it be found by inquisition that the same can be acquired without prejudice to the king or other person. By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Lowyk of Newenton by Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in that county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom, because he appeared not before the king to answer Walter Welder touching a trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Hody, chief justice, has certified.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Devon to restore the temporalities of the house of Shaftesbury to Edith Bonham, late prioress, her election as abbess having been confirmed by William, bishop of Salisbury, and her fealty commanded to be taken by William Caraunt. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Somerset and Dorset. Sussex.
Wiltshire.

The like to the mayor of Bristol and escheator there.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Pardon to William Enoton of Knoll, co. Warwick, 'carpenter,' indicted of having on Monday before St. Barnabas in the seventeenth year slain at Knoll William Potter of Pakwod, of the king's suit therefor, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 15.

Jan. 27. Westminster. [Confirmation of a] grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, Thomas Bekynton, king's secretary, John Carpenter, clerk, Henry Seuer, clerk, provost of Eton college, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of all the money, subsidy and expenses granted to the king by the abbots, priors, gentlemen and commonalty of the county palatine of Chester on account of the county, to be paid within three years, and of the fine to be made by Katharine, duchess of Norfolk, the elder, on account of her late marriage with Thomas Strangways without the royal licence. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 1. Eltham Manor. Grant to William Whaplade, Nicholas Clopton and John Faryndon for ever of an acre of land in Eton by Windesore, in the north field in a place therein called 'Denvere' between the land of Thomas Jourdelay on the south, and the land of Eton college on the north, in exchange for a curtilage on the north of the churchyard of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Eton, containing 60 feet in length and 80 feet in breadth called 'Hundercombesgardyne.' By K. etc.

Jan. 1. Eltham Manor. Appointment of John Kette, clerk, and William Lynde as the king's special attorneys to receive in the king's name from Robert Benorthe *alias* Goodgrome of Eton full seisin of a messuage with a curtilage in

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Eton between the messuage sometime of Robert Symond and the messuage sometime of Peter Eltham, in length extending from the highway leading through the middle of Eton to a lane leading to Eton college.
By K. etc.

The like of the same to receive in the king's name from Thomas Jourdelay, son and heir of John Jourdelay of Eton by Wyndesore, full seisin of a tenement sometime of John Rolff in Eton called 'Rolffeshawe' lying between a tenement of the king on the south and the land of Eton college called 'le Werde' on the north, and extending from the highway leading from Wyndesore to 'le Slough' to a curtilage of the college; and of a tenement lying between a tenement late of Walter Clay on the south and a tenement of Robert Goodgrome on the north.
By K. etc.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Beaufitz as controller of the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of London, taking the usual fees and wages; so that he write the rolls with his own hand and do all else touching the office in person, retaining one part of the 'coket' seal in his keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

May 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, at the request of the king's kinsman Henry Percy, knight, warden of the Estmarch towards Scotland and captain of the castle and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, to John Lematon of the office of clerk of the king's works of the castle of Rokesburgh, the castle and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed and the castle and town of Carlisle, taking 12*d.* a day when staying there in occupation of his office and 2*s.* a day when riding by reason of his office by the hands of the treasurer of England at the receipt of the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure to Alexander Lermouth by letters patent dated 28 February in the sixteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant to Edward Hull, esquire for the body, of the keeping of the manors of Kenne and Kyngeston Seymoure with the advowson of the church of Kyngeston manor, co. Somerset, from the death of Alice Kenne, late tenant, during the minority of Robert Kenne, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 27 April in the nineteenth year, surrendered as invalid because no mention was made therein of the sum which Edward should yearly render. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Commission to Robert Manfeld, esquire, by advice and assent of the council, to provide timber, stones, lime, malt, wheat, oxen, sheep, swine and other things necessary for the victualling and munition of Cales and all towns, castles and fortalices in those parts for the king's money, and carriage therefor by land and water; and carpenters, masons and other workmen and labourers necessary in this behalf. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Walter Veer, esquire, and Richard Trenchard, esquire, of the office of riding-forester in the New Forest, co. Southampton, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages, fees and profits thereto accustomed, as William Frebody held the office in his lifetime, taking the said wages and fees out of the issues of the county, provided they exceed not 100*s.* yearly; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former for life, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster Grant for life to the king's servant Thomas Cateby, yeoman of the kitchen for the king's mouth, of 5 marks yearly out of the issues of the town of Northampton by the hands of the bailiffs thereof, as Thomas Swanton had of late. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 8 December in his twenty-first year having granted to the said Thomas 5 marks to hold under another form.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Letters of denization for Jerome Dandulo, merchant of Venice, and Marinus Dandulo his son. [*Fœdera.*]
By p.s. etc. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Robert Westcott of two solars, a shop (*seldam*), a void place and 2 acres of meadow in Oxford granted by letters patent of Henry V to John Smert, deceased, for life, to hold as of the value of 4 marks yearly, with all issues and profits thereof from the time of the said John's death. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Nicholas Clopton, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; and grant that no bailiff, taker or buyer of victuals for the household of the king or others or other ministers of the king take of his corn, hay, horses, carts, oxen, carriages, victuals or other goods against his will. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 12. Dogmersfield. Because the king's esquire Thomas Eston, late bailiff of the liberty of the honour of Walyngford, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall, was found before the king's auditors in arrears of 43*l.* 10*s.* 7½*d.* of the issues of the office, touching which sum John Rokes, late king's receiver, charged himself by security of an obligation of Thomas to save the said Thomas harmless, and has recovered 10*l.* 4*s.* only and cannot recover the residue:—the king has pardoned Thomas the said residue. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster Whereas by a fine levied before the justices of the Bench between John Chydyok, knight, and Katharine his wife, complainants, and Thomas Brook, knight, Thomas Beauchamp, knight, John Hody, Ralph Bussh, esquire, John Carent the elder, John Storke, John Battescombe, John Lemman, clerk, William Taverner, Guy Phylyppe and John Pyry, deforciants, of the manor of Wynterborn Houghton and 3 messuages, 20 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Wynterborn Houghton and the advowson of the church there, held in chief, the said deforciants acknowledged the premises to be the right of John Chydyok as the gift to him and Katharine of the said deforciants; and John and Katharine by the same fine granted the premises to the said Ralph to hold for life of them and the heirs of John, with remainder to John Carent the younger and Joan his wife, and after Joan's death with reversion to John and Katharine and the heirs of John; and afterwards Ralph died and John Carent and Joan entered the premises without the royal licence:—the king for 6 marks paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence for John Carent and Joan to retain the premises.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. Commission to William Estfeld, and Master Adam Moleyns, Master William Sprever, Master John Warreve and Master William Wytham, doctors of laws, Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, John Welles, John Brokley, John Sutton, Nicholas Yoo and William Melbourne to hear the appeal of John Wauton, citizen and merchant of London, setting forth that, whereas he fully proved his intention in a libel in a maritime cause before Richard Mannyng, lieutenant and commissary general of John, earl of Huntingdon, admiral of England, in the admiralty court between the said John Wauton and Robert Chapman of the county of York and lawfully sought after the condemnation of Robert in 220*l.* for the principal and in triple by way of penalty, and 40*l.* by way of damages and interest and in expenses incurred in the case, yet the said lieutenant, though admitting that John had sufficiently established his intention, condemned Robert in 220*l.* only for principal and expenses, at the instance of the said Robert,

MEMBRANE 13.

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Jan. 16. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 April, 8 Henry V, in favour of Thomas Ude of Pengelly *alias* Thomas Ode of Cornwall, esquire.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, and the king's serjeants Master Thomas Bekynton, king's secretary, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the forfeiture due to the king by Roger White, esquire, dwelling in the parish of St. Mary 'on the hill,' London, for a breach of the peace on 12 January, to be spent for the building of Eton college. By K. etc.

Jan. 1. Eltham Manor. Appointment of John Kette, clerk, and William Lynde as the king's special attorneys to receive from William Whaplade, Nicholas Clopton and John Faryndon full seisin of a curtilage in Eton by Windesore lying on the north of the churchyard of the collegiate church of St. Mary, Eton, containing 60 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth, called 'Hundercombesgardyne.' By K.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 28 November last to John Rechemound of York, 'marchaunt,' *alias* John Richemond of York, 'marchaund,' *alias* John Richemon of York, 'chapman,' *alias* John Rychemond of Kyngeston upon Hull, 'shipman,' *alias* John Richemond late of Kyngeston upon Hull, 'mariner,' as staying in the company of Henry Percy, knight, captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at York and elsewhere in the county of York, as the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Licence, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for Robert Braundrede, Peter Alkham and Alice his wife, John Quek and Juliana his wife, Roger Twysden and Agnes his wife and Beatrice Walet to enfeoff John Fortescu, William Venour, John Bamburgh and Thomas Broun and their heirs of 100 acres of land in Couperlond in the parish of Ryver by Dover, held in chief.

Feb. 6. Westminster Pardon to John Custance late of Skirtyngbek, co. York, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Robert Sheffeld for having left his service at Allerton before the end of his term contrary to the ordinance; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Wytham of Baston, co. Lincoln, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Licence for Robert Hungerford, esquire, and Eleanor his wife, daughter and heir of William Molyns, knight, son and heir of William Molyns, knight, and Margery his wife, and kinswoman and heir of William Molyns the father, to enter divers lands in divers counties of England seized into the king's hands through the death of the said William, Margery and William, tenants in chief, and by reason of the minority of Eleanor, and through the death of John Barton the elder, who held for life divers lands in the county of Buckingham, held in chief, of the inheritance of

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Eleanor, demised to him by William the father, and remaining in the king's hands till 5 November in the nineteenth year, on which day Eleanor came of age, and delivery was made to Robert and her of all lands so seized, the premises excepted; and pardon to them of all entries and intrusions made into the said inheritance. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Steell, citizen and vintner of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; and grant that no person take any of his goods or merchandise against his will. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Alysaunder, born in Ireland. By K. etc.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Ralph Say *alias* Ralph Saye *alias* Ralph Say, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, keeper of the peace, coroner, collector or assessor of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, subsidies, quotas, tallages or other grants to the king, trier, constable, bailiff or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, of the goods stolen by William Gerbyn and William Everdon in private places in Essex, Sussex and elsewhere, they being committed to his perpetual keeping; grant further that the said felons with their keeper be brought to the places whence they stole the goods, to show him, and thence straightway return to prison. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Licence for Walter de Hungerford, knight, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the parish church of St. Leonard, Farley Hungerford, for the good estate of the king and Walter, for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V, of Katharine late the wife of Walter, of Thomas Hungerford, 'chivaler,' and Joan his wife, Walter's mother, and of their ancestors, and to grant to the chaplain, for his sustenance and for the support of all charges upon the chantry, lands, rents and services to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Bost of the office of forester in Inglewode forest, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages and fees accustomed, in lieu of a grant thereof to John Bost of Penreth, the younger, by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V, and by the king on 9 June in his first year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Kellow of the office of one of the four messengers of the Exchequer, with the wages of 4½*d.* a day, as William Bolton, deceased, had in his lifetime. By p.s. etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 11.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Licence for William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, Thomas Bekynton, clerk, John Golefre and John Norys, esquires, Thomas Plesaunce, Philip Ripe, Hugh Mayn and Nicholas Goolde, for the repair of the road which extends from Abyndon, co. Berks, towards Dorchestre, co. Oxford, and over the water of Thames through Burford and Culhamford

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1441. between the said towns, by which road the king's lieges have had carriage and free passage save when it is flooded so that none can attempt it without peril of his life and loss of his goods,—to found a perpetual gild of themselves and others, both men and women, in the parish church of St. Helen, Abyndon, for thirteen poor, weak and impotent men and women, to pray for the good estate of the king and of the brethren and sisters of the gild and their benefactors, and for the souls of the king and the brethren, sisters and benefactors aforesaid, after death, and of their parents, and for two chaplains to celebrate divine service in the church therefor according to the ordinance of the founders; and grant that the members of the gild may elect four masters from year to year and remove and admit other poor men and women, that they be named the master, brethren and sisters of the gild of the Holy Cross, Abyndon, and be capable of acquiring lands, rents and possessions held in burgage, socage or other service to the value of 40*l.*, and of impleading and being impleaded in any court, and that they have a common seal and hold
1442. meetings as often as need be. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Pardon to James Begynden late of Cranebroke, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' *alias* James Beghynden of Cranebrok, 'mercer,' of all felonies, murders, trespasses and misdeeds committed by him hitherto and all convictions of any jury and all executions made upon him, and of any consequent
1441. outlawry. By K. etc.

Dec. 7. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to William Ryngeborne, esquire, of the office of riding forester in 'Newe Forest,' co. Suthampton, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Walter Veer, with all usual fees, wages and profits, as Walter Veer or William Frebody held the same, taking the
1442. wages out of the revenues of the said county. By K. etc.

Jan. 20. Westminster. On behalf of Alexander, the prior, and the convent of Merton priory by a petition to the king it has been shown that heretofore in any voidance the sub-prior and convent have had the temporalities, save only that the escheator of Surrey forthwith enters the priory and sets a man to guard the great door thereof, taking no other thing beyond his reasonable sustenance, as appears by divers inquisitions taken by divers escheators of Edward III, yet the subprior and convent are burdened at the Exchequer by escheators and officers of the king for divers such voidances:—the king therefore discharges them herein before the date of these presents. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 5. Westminster. Exemplification of letters of John Copleston, one of the justices of the peace in Devon, dated at the manor of Suthpole, 28 May, 10 Henry VI, setting forth that on that date he received the oath and fealty of Sir James Fraser, chaplain, born in Scotland.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Fortescu of 40 marks yearly from Michaelmas last out of the issues and profits of the petty custom in the port of Bristol, and of a tun of wine yearly there. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk John Faukes, one of the clerks of chancery, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Bartholomew by the town of Rie.

MEMBRANE 10.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Robert Tatman, professor of sacred theology, *alias* brother Robert Tatman, master in theology, of the house of friars preachers, York, as parson of the church of Scrayngham, in the diocese of York. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 10—*cont.*

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Feb. 6. Westminster. Commission to John Fray and John Markham appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Bedford, Buckingham and in the city of Norwich.

Jan. 28. Westminster. The like to John Fortescu and William Paston in the counties of Hertford, Essex, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Penhale to grant to John Hals, clerk, John Lamanva, chaplain, John Trenerth, chaplain, John Bette, chaplain, William Rodlegh, Michael Hals and William Hals the manor of Hertelegh, co. Kent, held in chief.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant to John Fortescu, chief justice, for his maintenance and expenses in that office, of 180 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, according to an act of the last Parliament, and 106*s.* 11¼*d.* and ⅓th of a halfpenny yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur, and 66*s.* 6*d.* yearly for a robe and linen at Whitsuntide. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 20. Eltham Manor. Grant to Alice late the wife of John Houesworth and Margaret late the wife of John Water, of a parcel of a curtilage sometime of Roger March lying in the west end of the curtilage between the tenement of Margaret on the south and the tenement of John Norfforlk on the north, and extending over the ditch of the meadow called 'Southmede' in Eton by New Windesore, in length 70 feet and in breadth 50 feet, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns in exchange for the moiety of a curtilage in Eton between the tenement sometime of Walter Clay on the south and the tenement of Robert Goodgrome on the north, 80 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth and extending from the highway leading through the middle of Eton towards Eton college. By K. etc.

Dec. 20. Eltham Manor. Appointment of John Kette, clerk, and William Lynde as the king's special attorneys to receive from the said Alice and Margaret full seisin of the moiety aforesaid [*see last entry*]. By K. etc.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Warrewyk of Salisbury from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier therein, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Aldenham, groom of the chamber, of the ferries and passages of Portheitho and Southcroke over the water of Meney, North Wales, from 14 October in the sixteenth year, to hold himself or by deputy, with all profits and revenues thereto belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to him during good behaviour by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

Feb. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a writing of Ralph, late abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Abendon, and the convent of that place, dated at Abyendon in the chapter house 9 March, 1483, setting forth the manumission by them of John Rolfes *alias* Salford with his whole household and goods; the king having understood that the abbot and convent

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and their predecessors were seised of the said John and his ancestors as bondmen appendant to the manor of Barton, co. Berks, granted to them by St. Edward, king of England, in frank almoin, and that they performed the manumission as above with (*sic*) the royal licence:—and pardon to them of the trespass herein.

By p.s. etc. and for 20*s*. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 4. Westminster. The like of a writing of William, abbot of the same, dated in the chapter house 4 July in the sixteenth year, setting forth the manumission of Robert Chaunden, bondman appendant to the manor of Mylton, co. Berks; the king having understood that the manor was granted to the abbey by king Edgar in frank almoin, and that the royal licence was not obtained herein; and pardon in like terms.

1441. By p.s. etc. and for 20*s*. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Pardon to the king's servant, Thomas Congreve of the county of Stafford, 'gentilman,' *alias* of Rykmeresworth, co. Hertford, *alias* of Berkyng, co. Essex, of all trespasses, offences, contempts, sureties and suits of the peace, broken or forfeit by him, riots, conspiracies, felonies, extortions, concealments, debts, accounts, forcible entries and indictments, actions, forfeitures, fines, issues and amercements, and all outlawries before 14 November last. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 19. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk, Master Richard Hore, as provost of the cathedral church of Wells and prebendary of the prebend of Cumbe XII annexed to the provostship. By K. etc.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Whereas divers merchants and mariners in a ship of Bristowe called *la Trinite*, sailing in the domain of the king's uncle, king of Denmark and Norway, touched not at Norbern, where the said king has a staple for merchants wishing to carry merchandise thence, contrary to the statute passed in the Parliament held at Westminster in the eighth year, and by virtue of another statute a forfeiture falls to the king hereby:—the king has granted the said forfeiture and ship to his servants John Saintlo, Thomas Wesynham and Richard Clevedon, provided always that they render due information to the king in person touching the profits received from the same; and the king will take at his pleasure whatever he will thereof. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk Master Adam Moleyns, dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury, and the chapter, and all the king's chaplains, dean and canons thereof, to obtain licence from the Pope that all of them who reside in the church be not bound to reside in benefices obtained by them in another place; provided that the cure of souls be not neglected in such benefices, and confirmation of all statutes hitherto used among them, and licence for them to obtain like confirmations from the Pope. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster Whereas John Middilton, esquire, and Elizabeth his wife, acquired of late for Elizabeth's life of William Garth and William Hoton, esquires, the manor of Westmatfen, co. Northumberland, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 18*s*. 4*d*. paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted licence for them to retain the manor.

Feb. 22. Westminster Grant to John Drury, chaplain, of the prebend in the college of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore, void by the free resignation of the king's clerk Master Thomas Liseux. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the college to install him.

Membrane 9—*cont.*

1442.
Jan. 2. Westminster. Whereas on Thursday after St. James the Apostle in the eighteenth year Richard Dauson late of Kyngeston upon Thames, co. Surrey, clerk, and William, parish-chaplain of the same, were presented in the king's court before John Gaynesford, Richard Combe, John Merston, Nicholas Carrewe and John Arderne, then justices of the peace in the county, for divers trespasses, and there fined 5 marks each, and each placed themselves on the king's grace by the pledges of Thomas Lederede and John Dauson:—the king has pardoned them the said fines and all trespasses, felonies and other misdeeds done by them hitherto. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

1441.
Nov. 22. Westminster Whereas John son of William Webster of Much Wolton, co. Lancaster, 'laborer,' was indicted before the justices of the county of having been with Robert Norres, son of Henry Norres, knight (*militis*), late of Speke, co. Lancaster, 'gentilmon,' who on Saturday before the Nativity of St. Mary in the eighth year at Much Wolton struck Robert de Bury on the head so that he died unconfessed, whereof John was not guilty, being then on the king's service in the French wars, but the indictment proceeded of malice, whereby on Monday in the fifth week of Lent in the tenth year he was outlawed:—the king has pardoned him the said suit and outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1442.
Jan. 18. Westminster Presentation of Robert Wodard, chaplain, to the church of Wassyngley, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the free resignation of Thomas Chesterton, in the king's gift, as is said.

Jan. 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant John Norman, groom of the robes, and Joan his wife of a pipe of wine yearly of the vintage in the port of Bishops Lynne or Great Yarmouth. By K. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy.

1441.
Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant John Stanley, usher of the chamber, of all the goods late of Master Roger Bultinbroke, deceased, with all wards and marriages forfeit to the king. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 6. Dogmersfield. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Motun, Henry Whitte, Thomas Colles and Thomas Coppe to Thomas Milly, chaplain of the chantry of the brotherhood of St. Thomas in the church of Rosse, of 6 messuages and 10 acres of land in Rosse, not held in chief, to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and them, for their souls after death and for the souls of the king's progenitors and of John de Rosse, sometime bishop of Carlisle; in continuation of a like alienation by Henry Motun, Robert Cok and Robert Cartere by licence of letters patent dated 28 April, 51 Edward III, of 11 messuages, 12 shops and 40 acres of land in Rosse, co. Hereford, whereof only 8 messuages, 5 shops and 30 acres of land were delivered to the chaplain before the death of the said Henry, Robert and Robert. By p.s. etc.

1442.
Jan. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeping the artillery of the castle of Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 3*d.* a day out of the profits of the king's mills of Dee at Chester and of the fishery there by the hands of the clerk of the keeper or receiver of the mills and fishery; and of the like office in the castle of Caernarvan in like terms, with the wages of 8*d.* a day by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, notwithstanding that he has of the

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king's grant 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown, 6*d.* a day for the office and keeping of the mills and fishery aforesaid, 10*l.* yearly for the office of escheator in the county of Flynt and of collector of the ancient escheats of Ingelfeld and 8*d.* a day for the office of plumber of the four castles in North Wales, Caernarvan, Beaumarrys, Conway and Herdlegh; in lieu of a grant of the same, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 19. Westminster. Grant to James Brytte, under-keeper of the gaol of Yevelchestre, co. Somerset, of 100*s.* by the hands of the king's esquire Walter Rodney, late sheriff of the county and keeper of the said gaol, forfeit by him for the escape of Gregory Horewode; the said James having suffered great losses for divers escapes hitherto. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. Licence for John, viscount Baumont, to found a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate for the good estate of the king and viscount in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of Elizabeth late wife of the viscount, Henry late lord of Bello Monte, his father, and Elizabeth, his mother, and of all his relatives and ancestors in the chapel within the viscount's castle of Folkyngham; and another perpetual chantry in honour of St. Peter and St. Paul of one chaplain to celebrate for the good estates and souls aforesaid and for the good estate of Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph Oudeby, esquire, and for her soul after death, and for the souls of William Rothewel, esquire, Elizabeth his wife and the said Ralph Oudeby at the altar in the chapel of St. Peter and St. Paul in the church of Haconby; and grant that each of the two chaplains be called a chaplain of the viscount's 'chantery,' and that the third be called chaplain of the chantry of the blessed apostles Peter and Paul of Haconby, and that they be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in all pleas and quarrels touching themselves in all courts; and grant that the viscount, his heirs and assigns may grant in mortmain to each of the chaplains lands to the clear value of 18 marks yearly, held of the king or others, for their sustenance. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Licence for William Tirwhit, knight, to found a hospital in honour of Our Lord and St. John the Baptist in a chapel and divers messuages on some ground of his containing 6 acres of land in Glaumfordbrigge in the parish of Wrauby, co. Lincoln, built by him of late, of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and William and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V, Robert Tirwhit and Alice his wife, parents of William, and of other his ancestors and children, and of seven poor men continually resident in the said hospital to pray daily in like manner; and for the chaplains and poor men to be called brethren of the hospital of William Tirwhit, knight, in Glaunfordbrigge in the parish of Wrauby, and for one of the chaplains to be warden and have the rule; and grant that they be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any courts and of acquiring lands, rents, services and other possessions of any persons, and that they have a common seal; licence further for the said William to found a chantry of one chaplain in a chapel built of late by him in honour of St. Edward at Higham in the parish of Welcombstowe, co. Essex, and another chantry of one chaplain at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the collegiate church of Beverley, co. York, to celebrate divine service daily for the estates and souls aforesaid; licence also for him to grant to the said hospital the

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chapel, messuages and land aforesaid in Glaumfordbrigge, not held in chief, and to the chaplain of the chantry of Higham the said chapel and a messuage and four acres of land in Higham, and to the said warden and brethren and chaplains 20 marks of rent out of the manor of Brokhole, co. Northampton, 10*l.* of rent out of the manor of Felyngham, co. Lincoln, 100*s.* of rent out of the manor of Bekeby, co. Lincoln, 100*s.* of rent out of certain lands in Thorngumbald called Noupart, co. York, 8*l.* of rent out of the manor called 'Arcue Maner' in Wraugby, co. Lincoln, and 60*s.* of rent out of the manor called 'Crispyn Maner' in Elsham, co. Lincoln, with the power to distrain therefor. By p.s. etc.

1442.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants Bartholomew Halley and Thomas Scargil, yeomen of the crown, of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly at the Purification in the port of London. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Treuthale from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Meryng, king's esquire, of the offices of the constableship of the castle of Flynt and of sheriff and the raglawry of the county immediately after the death of Thomas Rempston, 'chivaler,' who holds the offices by grant of Henry V, with the usual fees, wages and profits, as Thomas now has. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 17. Westminster On the petition of Henry, abbot of Basyngwerk, co. Flynt, and the convent of that place, setting forth that divers tenths and subsidies in divers deaneries in the county were granted, whereof they were assigned collectors, and 48*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* have been paid as appears by divers tallies made and delivered into the Exchequer, and they have been unable to collect the residue on account of insurrections, riots and other inconveniences, whence divers processes without the Exchequer have issued against them, whereby they have lost many goods and are bound in a fine:—the king has pardoned them all accounts and arrears of tenths, subsidies, fines and attempts. By p.s. etc.

1441 *MEMBRANE 6.*

Dec. 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Ralph Belliers, esquire, (1) of a writing of John, cardinal priest of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, legate of the apostolic see, dated in his inn near Westminster, 18 October, 1441, setting forth that the said archbishop has granted to the said Ralph, marshal of his household, the keeping of the park of Hokerwode by Suthwell, co. Notyngham, with the survey and keeping of 60 acres of demesne meadow on the north of the park called 'Hokerwodemedewe,' for twenty years, and if he survive that term, for life, taking yearly as wages the profits of all the herbage of the park and the profits of the pannage of swine there with the aftermath of the 60 acres of meadow between the feasts of St. James the Apostle and the Purification, except the residue of the herbage of the 60 acres of meadow between the feasts of the Purification and St. James the Apostle; and granting also to him that he may cut down or uproot all the underwood except oaks, ashes, 'holyn' and 'crabbetre' within the park and meadow and keep the same in recompense of his

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expenses incurred therein, with all wood and underwood cut down by him in ditching and enclosing any part thereof; and that he may exercise his office by deputy in his absence; and (2) of the confirmation of the said writing by William, the dean, and the chapter of the cathedral church of York dated at York in the chapter-house 8 December, 1441.

1442. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Nyghtynghale of the office of keeper of the park of Clyf within the forest of Rokyngham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 11 July in the fifteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Grant, for life, to Richard Veel, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains in the chapel within the manor of Wodestoke, taking such yearly wages as John Blake, chaplain, had in his life. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's carvers, of 15*l.* issuing from the manor of Rodeswell, co. Essex; in lieu of a like grant to David Moleyns, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 25 March in the same year having granted to the said William an annual farm of 15l. rendered to the king by the heirs of Hugh de Veer and Denise de Monte Ganiso late his wife for the manor of Rodeswell.

March 21. Westminster. Grant to James Horneby, William Bradley, Henry Tangeley, Thomas Cattby, Robert Prike, John Barton, Henry Wafferer, Thomas Yong, Robert Browne, John Wattes, Walter Golde, John Bere, Roger Cotton, John Kene, John Gerkyn, Gilbert Brocas, Robert Broke, William Trigge, John Joskyn, William Maudit, Fichard Bonowre, David Chirke, George Barre, William Calcrofte, Robert 'of the chambre,' John Oker, Thomas Birde, John Bacon and John Meriwether of the household, of all the movable goods late of Adam Symmes by land or water forfeit to the king for treason, to be divided equally between them. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

Feb. 20. Westminster *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Philip Chetewynd, knight, of a charter dated at Westminster, 2 November, 11 Edward II, in favour of Philip son of Philip de Chetewynd. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, vol.* iii. *p.* 867.]

Feb. 8. Westminster Grant in frank almoin to John Carpenter, professor of sacred theology, master or warden of the hospital of St. Anthony, London, and to the brethren of the hospital of the remainder of the manor of Povyngton with all appurtenances and the pensions and portions in Milburnbeke, Turneworth, Charleton and Upwynburn, co. Southampton (*sic*), sometime parcel of the alien priory of Okebourn, which manor the king's clerk, Richard Sturgeon, has for life of the king's grant; for the exhibition and sustenance of five boys or scholars within the University of Oxford to study in the faculty of arts, each of whom shall receive 10*d.* a week so long as he be a scholar there, until he proceed to the degree of bachelor of arts, provided that he have been instructed in the rudiments of that faculty in the college of Eton by Wyndesore. By p.s. etc.

1442. *Membrane 5—cont.*

Feb. 28. Westminster. Whereas Richard Colyer was indicted before the justices of the peace of Henry IV in the county of Sussex touching certain felonies, and a moiety of a messuage and of 60 acres of land in Werbilton *alias* Warbelton *alias* Warbulton, whereof he was seised, came into the king's hands, and the moiety was extended at 13*s.* 4*d.*, touching which answer was made yearly at the Exchequer for no small time; and afterwards William Warbelton entered the same and the other moiety without due suit and afterwards granted the same to John Pelham, knight, deceased, and his heirs, and John was seised thereof; and afterwards Henry IV by letters patent dated 19 February in his eighth year granted licence to the said John to grant the premises in mortmain to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Hastinges, and the prior and convent purchased of late of John Pelham, knight, his son, a messuage, a water-mill, 104 acres of land, 28 acres of wood, 30 acres of heath and 8*s.* 6*d.* of rent in Werbilton, and of Adam Ywode 20 acres of land, 10 acres of wood and 10 acres of pasture in Werbilton, without the royal licence:— the king has pardoned the said William and the prior and convent and others concerned herein all intrusions and entries into the premises and all purchases made by them without the royal licence and all trespasses done in the premises; and pardon to the present prior and convent and their successors of the said annual rent of 13*s.* 4*d.*, and confirmation to them of their estate in the premises.

By p.s. etc., and for 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 22. Westminster. Grant to William Paston of the keeping of the manor of Estbekham, co. Norfolk, in the king's hands because by an inquisition taken before John Roppeley, late escheator in the county, on 27 July in the fifteenth year at Swafham, co. Norfolk, it was found that Walter Draper *alias* Walter Welgate, an alien born in Frisland, had a son called William Maryot, who purchased to him and his heirs the said manor of John Dru, clerk, and others, and that the manor is held in chief and extended at 10 marks yearly; to hold from 22 February in the eighteenth year for seven years and thereafter during pleasure. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

Feb. 10. Westminster Appointment, on the mainprise of John Fulthorp and Laurence Katerall of Midelham, co. York, esquires, of Richard, earl of Salisbury, to the keeping of all the lands, rents, services, waters, fisheries and possessions called 'Fitzwatier landez' which came into the king's hands by the death of the king's kinswoman Joan countess of Westmorland, in Cumberland, except the manor of Lydell, co. Cumberland, the barony of Artereth, with the fisheries thereof within 'Nichol Forest,' and the manors and towns of Penrethe and Soureby with their members and hamlets, to wit, Langwathby, Salkeld, Carleton and Scouteby, to hold from the day of her death so long as the premises remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly to the king the extent made thereof, or as it may be agreed between the treasurer and the earl before Midsummer, sustaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges; and pardon to Ralph, baron of Graystok, William, lord Fitz Hugh, knights, Christopher Conyers, James Strangways the younger, Christopher Boynton, Robert Constable and Henry Fenwyk, knight, of all debts, accounts, farms, actions, demands and arrears of farms and accounts due by them therefor; in lieu of grants to the said Henry by letters patent dated 30 January last [in the nineteenth year] and to the others above-named by letters patent dated 29 November in the nineteenth year, and to the said Richard by letters patent dated 22 February last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 4—cont.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. Whereas in the time of Richard II and Henry V the keeping of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Peter, Westminster, was committed during voidances to the prior and convent of that place for £00 marks yearly, and the king in a late voidance by the resignation of Richard Harwenden by letters patent committed the said keeping to the prior and convent, to hold from the day of his resignation so long as the temporalities remained in the king's hands, rendering yearly such a sum as should be agreed upon between them and the treasurer before Christmas then following, and now the king has understood that no such agreement was made, and the present abbot has obtained restitution of the temporalities, satisfaction not having been made to the king of his due:—the king, understanding that the abbey was void from 2 April in the eighteenth year to 8 October next following and that 278*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* is due, whereof the prior and convent have paid 260*l.* to various creditors of the king, has pardoned them and their mainpernors all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king could have against them herein, and all debts, accounts and arrears of farms and accounts. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the prior and convent of Bridelyngton of the parish church of Scardeburgh and of the advowson and patronage of the vicarage thereof; which church was granted to them by letters patent dated 5 April, 9 Henry V, on condition that they answered for all profits beyond a rent of 100*s.* yearly granted to them by Henry IV. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Pardon, for ½ mark paid in the hanaper, to William Caunceler, chaplain, William Davy of Honeweton, Henry Davy, his son, of Honeweton, Robert Alcok of Fakenham Aspis, William his son, Robert Flynthard of Troston and John Wynyeve of Troston, co. Suffolk, of their trespass in acquiring to them and their heirs of William Drury, knight, John Smyth, parson of the church of Honeweton, Nicholas atte Chaumbre of Bury St. Edmunds and John Wolnoth of Sapeston and Thomas Smyth late of Honeweton, deceased, a messuage, 26 acres of land and a moiety of a rood of meadow in Honeweton, Sapeston and Fakenham Aspis, co. Suffolk, held in chief, and in entering therein without the royal licence; and grant to them that they may retain the same.

MEMBRANE 3.

March 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the citizens of Cicestre, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 20 February, 2 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 440.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Nicholas Sturgeon, one of the clerks of the chapel within the household, of the prebend which William Bontemps had of late in the free chapel or college of St. George within Wyndesore castle, void by his free resignation. By K.

Mandate to the dean or warden of the chapel to install him.

MEMBRANE 2.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Appointment of the king's kinsman James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, as the king's lieutenant in Ireland, for seven years, with the usual powers. [*See Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 475.] By p.s. etc.

1442. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

March 5. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Stafford to restore the temporalities of the Augustinian priory of St. Mary and All Saints, Trentham, to brother William Roscynton, canon of that house, his election as prior having been confirmed and his fealty commanded to be taken by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Derby. Leicester.
Lincoln.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants.

March 9. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Eyr of Padle, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king.

March 9. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk, Robert Rolleston, keeper of the Great Wardrobe, of the keeping and disposing of all and singular the tenements, mansions, cellars and solars in London pertaining to the household of the wardrobe, so long as he hold the office, with power to demise the premises at farm to fit persons, to collect the farms, issues, profits and rents and to apply the same to the repair and maintenance thereof, other letters patent to the contrary notwithstanding, provided always that he be answerable at the Exchequer in this behalf. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 20. Westminster Whereas John Payler, vicar of the church of Bradeford, co. Wilts, John Watkyns, rector of the church of Wynfeld, co. Wilts, and Robert Lange of Westwode, co. Wilts, chaplain, were indicted on Tuesday before St. Matthew in the twentieth year before Edmund Hungerford, knight, William Darell and Robert Longe, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county, of having on Monday before Midsummer in the nineteenth year forged at Bradeford a hundred groats of false metal, to wit of brass, copper, quicksilver and electrum, and delivered the same at Bradeford to one Geoffrey Kykirry and other the king's lieges at divers fairs and markets; the king, on the petition of the said John Payler, has pardoned him the said felony and any consequent outlawry.

By p.s. etc.

The like to John Watkyns and Robert Lange. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Richard Fryth and Richard Lumbard to enfeoff William Lost and John White of the manor of Middelton, co. Sussex, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to Richard Fryth, for life, with successive remainders of one moiety thereof to William son of John Henege and the heirs of his body, to John brother of William and the heirs of his body, to Robert brother of William and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of John Henege the father, and with successive remainders of the other moiety in like terms.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 25 May, 17 Henry VI [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 811], granted to the cardinal of England, John, archbishop of York, William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Whitynghamy, treasurer of Calais, and William Port among other things divers remainders to the use of the cardinal, and afterwards by a fine levied in

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the king's court Alice, wife of the said earl, late the wife of Thomas, earl of Salisbury, granted to the cardinal, archbishop, Robert and William Port, and by another like fine Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, granted to the cardinal, archbishop, earl, Robert and William, the possessions whereof the remainders were granted by the above letters, without licence:—the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the said possessions to the use of the cardinal, as above [*ibid.*].

1441.
Oct. 18. Westminster. Protection during pleasure for the tenants and residents within the king's lordship of Langeley Mareys. By p.s. etc.

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March 8. Westminster. Commission to John Goldney to take fresh water fish for the expenses of the household and nets and other engines therefor.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Confirmation for life to Roger Chamberleyn of a grant made to him by the duke of Gloucester of the office of constable of Queneburgh castle, co. Kent, with a mill and 'le Shelpe' called 'le Kyngeshelpe,' so that he repair the castle; to hold with the usual fees, wages and profits.
By p.s. etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 35*d.*

Oct. 28. Westminster. Commission to William Bere, John Wilt, John Judde, William Waryn, William Salmon, Richard Geny, Richard Fryston, Thomas Colegge, king's serjeant at arms, and the sheriff of Cornwall, setting forth that whereas by an inquisition taken before Nicholas Asshton and Thomas Bere it was found that Nicholas Frychowe, captain of two balingers of Falemouth called *le Jesus* and *le Flour* and possessor and victualler of three parts thereof, whereof Gwernek Dutychman was master of *le Jesus* and victualler of a third part, and Hermann Dawman, Peter Dutychman, Michael Dutychman and Beerun Bassebas were quarter owners of *le Flour*, whereof Henry Fendernees was possessor and victualler of a fourth part, with the said Gwernek, Hermann, Peter, Michael, Beerun, Henry and other evildoers sailing on the high sea took a barge of Nicholas Fevere of Nauntes called *le Marie* of St. Malo, Brittany, whereof Peter Stephan was master, laden with 48 tuns of white wine worth 4 marks a tun, and sailing from Brittany to England, and brought it to Falemouth and afterwards sold it to John Gregor, William Baker of Ilfardcombe, co. Devon, Thomas Jacob and John Horlok of Barnstaple, co. Devon, Thomas Cule and Nicholas Flyghte of Northam, co. Devon, and the barge afterwards came into the hands of Henry Treglystyn, Matthew Treglystyn, Thomas Ambros of Moushole and John Gwyccour of Bodmyn and in their possession now remains, and of the wine two tuns came to the hands of John Kelly of Penrynburgh, co. Cornwall, 2 tuns to Thomasia Trelowyth of Penrynburgh, 8 tuns to Geret atte Yate of Penrynburgh, 4 tuns to Henry Tremayn, 2 tuns to Odo Colle of Penrynburgh, 1 pipe to Joyce Trevethan, 1 pipe to Ralph Goff, 2 tuns to Simon Cortes, 1 pipe to Treda Cortes, 1 tun to Preand, 8 pipes to Clays Beneys, 14 tuns to Michael Mulner of Dertemouth, co. Devon, and 5 pipes to Thomas Payn of Loo, co. Cornwall, and the barge with its tackling was worth 50*l.* at the time of its capture:—the said commissioners are to restore the ship or its value to the said Peter and to commit to prison all who refuse such restitution.

MEMBRANES 33*d*—27*d.*

Commissions of the peace. [*See Appendix.*]

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MEMBRANE 26d.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Wynchelsee, John Steven and John Martyn to provide ships and other vessels for the fuel, victuals and other necessaries for the castle of Croteye and mariners for the governance of the same; also two stonemasons, two carpenters, one smith and one miller for the works in the castle at the king's wages.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Appointment of William Westbury, William Yelverton, Miles Scull, Robert Clynton and John Aberhale to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of Thomas de la Mare of Yarkelton in the parish of Newent, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman.'

Nov. 10 Westminster. The like of Humphrey Courteney, knight, John Fortescu, Walter Portman, Robert Warre and Richard Chok to deliver the gaol of Yevylchester of Richard Archer.

MEMBRANE 24d.

Nov. 8. Westminster Commission to Thomas Arundell, William Bodrygan, Nicholas Assheton, William Bere, Thomas Ruscruk, Thomas Bere and the sheriff of Cornwall, setting forth that whereas the king is informed by the complaint of Alan Norman that when he and Robert Hernewyk, late master of a barge called *Seint Michell* of Pountrewe, John Galowa, late master of a ship called *la Margarete* of La Roche Jagu, Brittany, and Roland Norman, late master of a balinger called *la Marie* of Pountrewe, deceased, were sailing of late with their vessels laden with salt, cloth, tallow and other goods and merchandise to the value of 717 marks 10s., Michael Caperon, Frichowe of Falmouth and other merchants met them in three vessels called *la Mary* of Fowy, whereof Michael was master, *la Floure de la Mere*, whereof Fichowe (*sic*) was master, and *le Jesus* and took the said vessels and 18 tuns of wine worth 100 marks laded by Alan and Ivo Trosson in a ship called *Dieu le maint Doulon* in France and still detain the same:—the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county touching the truth of the matter and to make restitution to Alan, committing to prison all such as resist.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Nov. 28. Westminster Commission to Nicholas Hawley, John Brusshford, Nicholas Stebbyng, Hugh Youn, Richard Carswell, John Walssh, John More, Robert Stephenes, John Gayncote, John Botregan, John Weston and John Goldsmyth to receive the bonds of all masters of vessels before leaving the port of Dertemouth that they will not take the goods of obedient subjects of the king's kinsman John, duke of Brittany, according to the treaty concluded of late between him and the king.

MEMBRANE 20d

Nov. 24. Westminster. Commission to William Soper and Thomas Gylle, customers in the port of Suthampton, to take two large ships and a balinger for the speedy passage to Normandy of the king's knight John Popham, Master John Renell, king's secretary, and other persons who came of late to the king on an embassy, and for the safe carrying of certain goods thither; also mariners and other fencibles necessary for the defence of the vessels at the king's wages.

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Feb. 15. Westminster Appointment of Ralph Graistok, knight, John Portyngton, John Thwaytes, Henry Thwaytes and Henry Gascoigne to deliver the gaol of York castle of John Sleghtholme.

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MEMBRANE 18*d*.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Commission to John Mounshill, king's broiderer, to take needleworkers (*tractores*, *purtratores*) and broiderers both men and women necessary for the king's works and to superintend the said works for certain charges at the king's wages; also to take silk, thread, silver and gold of copper and solder, and to imprison all men and women who resist. By K.

Dec. 20. Dogmersfield. Commission to the mayor of Southampton, William Soper, William Stone and John Payn to arrest and imprison the evildoers who took a barge of Brittany laden with 70 tuns of wine and brought it within the liberty of the abbey of Beaulieu Regis.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Commission to the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to enquire touching the wool secretly shipped of late by John Davy in ports and places within the said counties and carried to Brittany and elsewhere and not to the staple of Cales, and to arrest the said John and his servants and deputies and commit them to prison.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Appointment of James de Audeley, knight, John Scudamour, John Aburhale, Miles Scull and John Dewall to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of Philip ap Gruffith Lloid.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Commission *de wallìis et fossatis* to the king's kinsmen, John, earl of Somerset, and William, earl of Suffolk, and to John, viscount of Beaumont, Robert Wylughby, Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, Nicholas Dykson, clerk, Thomas Meeres, Thomas Sutton, Richard Hawe, Peter Ardern, John Langholme, Richard Benyngton, Robert Sheffeld and Thomas Kyme in the county of Lincoln.

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MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Commission to William Westbury, Robert Hungerford, knight, Henry Grene, Thomas Drewe, John Lye and the sheriff of Wilts to make inquisition in the county touching all escapes of felons therein and all circumstances relating to the same.

MEMBRANE 1*d*.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Popham, knight, William Ryngebourn, John Barowe, John Ivelette, Thomas Middelstrete and John Hunt, king's serjeant at arms, setting forth that whereas William Foucher, master of a barge called *Seint Yves* of Conkernewè in Brittany, and Ivo Bouger, possessor of the same barge, have shown that the barge, laden with 60 tuns of wine of Flory la Blome and 10 tuns, 4 'hoggeshedes' and 4 barrels of wine of William and Ivo and sailing towards England, was taken by balingers, whereof Hankyn Loof and Hankyn Wolf are masters, and have petitioned for the restitution of the ship and cargo:—the said commissioners are to enquire touching the same and to make restitution.

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MEMBRANE 30.

1442.
March 2. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Bedford and Richard Flynt to audit the accounts of all receivers, farmers, reeves, collectors, bailiffs and other ministers of the honour of Richemond in the counties of Notyngham and Lincoln, taking such daily fees and wages as other auditors have had by the hands of the receivers, bailiffs and other ministers.

March 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Thomas Calbras of Great Jernemouthe, co. Norfolk, 'merchaunt,' *alias* Thomas Calbrace of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'marchaunt,' *alias* Thomas Calbrasse, 'yoman,' as staying on the king's service in the company of John Strangways, esquire, captain of the castle of Fronsak in Aquitaine on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in Essex, as the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Pardon to the king's serjeant John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes, for all felonies, trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, concealments, extortions and deceptions committed by him hitherto, and of all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts, fines, amercements, issues forfeit and executions thereof, and any consequent outlawries.
By K. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

March 5. Westminster Grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, the king's clerk and secretary, Thomas Bekynton, John Carpenter, clerk, Henry Seuer, provost of Eton College, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the 3,000 marks granted to the king as a subsidy by the commonalty of the county of Chester, to be paid by instalments of 500 marks at Midsummer and Martinmas, and of the fine or fines due to the king by Katharine, duchess of Norfolk, the elder, and Thomas Strangways, esquire, for their marriage without the king's licence.
By K. etc.

1441.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Hallewey, John Whitside and Richard Haddon, executors of the will of John Haddon of Bristol and Christina his wife, to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar in the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin to be rebuilt at the costs of the said John Haddon and Christina in the parish church of All Saints, Bristol, for their souls and the souls of their relatives and benefactors for ever, and to present the chaplain to the diocesan of the place, and grant that the chantry be called the chantry of John Haddon; licence also for them to grant in mortmain the advowson of the chantry to the vicar of the church of All Saints or to the prior and brethren, chaplains of the house of Calendaries, Bristol, and to grant to the chaplain 3 messuages and a garden in Bristol and the suburbs thereof, held of the king in free burgage, and 20*s.* of rent issuing from a messuage in 'Towekerstrete' in the suburbs; licence further for the chaplain to be capable of acquiring lands and rents held of the king or others in burgage to the value of 6 marks yearly over and above the premises, provided the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others. By p.s. etc.

1442.
March 11 Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Amy Warde, daughter of William de Burgh, 'chivaler,' and Margery his wife, of letters patent dated 14 July, 22 Richard II, in their favour. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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1442.
March 9. Westminster. Grant, to John Tailboys the elder, esquire, of the manors and lands late of Robert Roos of Gedney, knight, in Hunmanby, co. York, not exceeding in value 11*l.* 10*s.* yearly, during the minority of Eleanor, one of Robert's daughters and heirs; in lieu of a grant to him of her marriage, he rendering 200 marks in hand. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 29.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Whereas by petition on behalf of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of the Holy Trinity, Waterford, Ireland, it appears that the church has been spoiled by Irish enemies and English rebels, so that the dean and chapter have no livelihood and cannot sustain divine service there without aid:—the king has granted to them 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly out of the issues of the fee farm of Waterford by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs for thirty years from Christmas last, as John Drax, serjeant at arms, and Margaret his wife had for life. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, for Nicholas Dixon, clerk, Thomas Leuesham, clerk, Thomas Wandesford of London, merchant, and Richard Acton to grant in mortmain to John Esyngton, master or warden of the chantry at the altar of St. Anne in the church of Thresk, and to Richard Helmesley, chaplain thereof, 40 messuages, 81 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 6*s.* of rent in Thresk and Bagby, not held of the king and extended at 100*s.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Henry Vavasour, late escheator in the county of York, for their sustenance and other charges; to hold as of the value of 8 marks yearly in part satisfaction of the 20*l.* of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 12 May in the tenth year.

1441.
Sept. 10. Westminster. Creation, by advice of the council, of Ralph Botiller, knight, king's chamberlain, to be baron of Sudeley, co. Gloucester, with the title and honours thereto belonging; and grant to him and the heirs male of his body of 200 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Lincoln. By p.s. etc.

1442.
March 12. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Doreward, esquire, Nicholas Ledewyche, esquire, Walter Symond, clerk, Richard Freman, John Bere, Thomas Bakere, John Maykyn the younger and Robert Walleys to enfeoff Richard Douneham and Katharine his wife of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture, 8 acres of wood and 8*s.* of rent in Parva Reynes, held in chief, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of Richard, with remainder to the right heirs of Richard.

March 1. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of Richard Bacheler as one of the yeomen of the king's works in the office of the tailor in the Great Wardrobe, taking the usual fees, wages, rewards and vestures by the hands of the keeper of the Wardrobe. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 28.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Foundation, of the king's special devotion to St. Nicholas, of a gild of the principal and chief parish clerks of the collegiate and parish churches of London, and any Christians of the city, to sustain two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death, and seven poor persons to pray in like manner; and grant to the brethren and sisters of the gild that it be called the gild of

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the principal and chief parish clerks of the collegiate and parish churches of London, and be incorporate, that they may elect two as masters or governors thereof, be capable in law of acquiring lands to them and their successors for ever, and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and that they may acquire lands, rents and services in London to the value of 40*l.* yearly. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Passelewe as parson of the church of Maydeneweton, co. Dorset, in the diocese of Salisbury.

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Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Baptist of the chapel of Holmes en Gower, Wales, in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Norys, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1442.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Mape of the office of spigurnel of the chancery in Ireland, taking therein such fees, wages and rewards as Philip Faryngton, deceased, had of late. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Stephen Coote, king's servant, of the manor of Westle, co. Suffolk, late of Laurence Hastynges, earl of Pembroke, from 2 November last, rendering 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly; in lieu of grants thereof to Nicholas Bury by letters patent dated 9 May, 5 Henry V, and to Stephen by letters patent of the king of the above date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 5. Westminster. Licence, at the request of William Ferrers, knight, for him to enfeoff Ralph Botiller, knight, John Beauchamp, knight, Nicholas Norman and Thomas Stretton of the manors of Teynton and Byknore Englyssh, co. Gloucester, Hampstead Ferrers and Aldeworth, co. Berks, and Norton Bonewode with the hundred of Norton, co. Somerset, held in chief, and for them to re-enfeoff the said William and Elizabeth his wife thereof, to hold to them and the heirs of William's body, with reversion to his right heirs; and pardon to him of all prests and wages of wars lent and paid by Henry V to Edmund Ferrers, knight, whose heir he is, and thirds and thirds of thirds, ransoms of prisoners taken by Edmund in the war and all other gains of war due to Henry V until his death, and all jewels late of Henry V delivered to him as security for his wages and for the voyages of Henry V to Hareflewe and the parts of France and Normandy, and belonging to the king. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Licence for Ralph Botiller, lord of Sudeley, king's chamberlain, to appoint a person for the safe keeping of the game in the park of Wodestoke, if William Savage, one of the keepers thereof, die, as is reckoned probable. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

March 8. Westminster. Because the king has understood that by false information of divers the king's lieges given of late to William Fallan, clerk, and William Morton, clerk, appointed by letters patent with others to enquire touching wools bearded and clacked in London for conveyance out of England, asserting that Leonard Contareus, Jeronimus Bragadino and Victor Capelo of Venice, merchants, caused wools to be bearded and clacked for conveyance out of England contrary to the statute, and William and William caused divers wools of the said merchants to be taken, wherefore they have petitioned the king:—the king, considering that the said information proceeded of malice, has pardoned the said merchants all forfeitures of

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such wools and of any their goods and chattels, and all pecuniary and corporal pains, imprisonments and all pertaining to the king by reason of the statute; and pardon to them of all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, deceptions, conspiracies, confederacies, impeachments and concealments by them committed before 1 July in the nineteenth year, and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands, which the king could have against them, and all pains, fines, ransoms, arrests and amercements forfeit by them to the king before the same date; and grant that they may have the wools again. By p.s. etc.

March 10. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Hallewey, John Whiteside and Richard Haddon to grant to the chaplain of the chantry of John Haddon, Bristol, a messuage, garden and rent in 'Towekerstrete' in the suburbs of Bristol, extended at 1 mark yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before William Canynges, mayor and escheator in Bristol, in accordance with letters patent dated 26 November last [*See page* 50.] For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Tanner of the office of yeoman of the leashes of the king's buckhounds (*canum pro damis*) with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits, as Roger Kent had the same in his lifetime. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Licence, for 13*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper, for the alienation by Maud Verdon, late daughter of Richard Fitz Roberd, to William Clerke of Hallyng in the parish of Stoke Maundevyle and Henry Clerke his brother of a messuage, 40 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Aylesbury and Walton, held of the king in socage, to hold to them and their heirs.

March 15. Westminster. Licence, on the petition of John Hyde, William Botiller, Robert Borlee, clerk, and William Neweman, and for 120*l.* paid at the receipt of the Exchequer, for them to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service at the altar of St. John the Baptist in the parish church of Fyfhyde, co. Berks, for the good estate of the king, and for his soul after death and for the souls of his progenitors and heirs and of John Golofre, deceased, late servant of Henry V and the king, and his parents, friends, kinsmen and benefactors and all Christians; and to found a house there in honour of St. John the Baptist of five poor men to pray in like manner, and for the chaplain and his successors to be called master or warden of the house of St. John the Baptist of Fyfhyde, and to be capable of pleading and being impleaded in any court; licence also for them to grant to the said master or warden lands to the yearly value of 24*l.* beyond all charges, not held in chief; they having been enfeoffed by the said John Golofre of divers lands in divers counties for that purpose. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Hertford of York, 'bower,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier of the same, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, chamberlain, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor (*supprisor*), constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

March 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants John Palmer and John Seynt Poule, footmen for the body, of 100*s.* due to the king for the escape of William Mathewe *alias* William Barbour, arrested of late on suspicion of felony. By p.s. etc.

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March 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman Edmund, earl of Dorset, and the heirs male of his body of 660 marks, 46*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the Exchequer from 10 April last until the king provide for him and them in lands and other possessions to the same yearly value out of the first escheats or forfeitures falling into the king's hands: in lieu of a grant of a like sum by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By K. etc.

March 15. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury of murage for twelve years, by survey of the abbot of Shrewsbury or his deputy and John Asshfeld, esquire.

March 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Ralph Gray, knight, of the offices of customer and chamberlain of Berwick upon Tweed, and of the fisheries in the water of Tweed called 'Crabwater,' 'Lawe,' 'Aldstell,' 'Abstell,' 'Calett,' 'Tutyngforde,' 'Edirmouth,' 'Newater,' 'Northyarow' and 'Houdewater,' with all appurtenant wages, fees and profits, to hold himself or by deputy, rendering to the king an account of the issues and profits of the said offices and fisheries as other holders thereof have done; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 20 June in the eighteenth year, during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Heyne of the office of being one of the keepers of the park of Wodestode (*sic*), as William Savage was, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Grant to Richard Waller, esquire, and his assigns of the manor of Assherst, co. Kent, to hold from Easter last so long as it remain in the king's hands; in lieu of an appointment of him to the keeping thereof by letters patent dated 4 March last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 16. Westminster Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, William, bishop of Salisbury, Thomas Bekynton, king's secretary, John Carpenter, clerk, Henry Seuer, clerk, provost of Eton College, and John Hampton, esquire, of all issues, profits, farms and rents which Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, John Copleston, William Beeff, William Hamond, clerk, and Thomas Welywroght are bound to pay for their keeping of the lands late of William Bodrigan, knight, deceased, co. Cornwall, held of the king by knight service, and of certain sums of money which they are also bound to pay for the marriage of Henry, William's son and heir, under age, which keeping and marriage were granted to them by letters patent dated 9 February last. By K. etc.

March 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of letters patent dated 24 January, 51 Henry III, inspecting and confirming letters patent of Henry II to the men of Criklade. [*Patent Roll*, 51 *Henry* III, *m.* 28. *No.* 89.]

Feb. 24. Westminster. Licence for William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife to grant to the poor men of Newelm 'Almeshous,' co. Oxford, the manor of Mersh, co. Buckingham, save the advowson of the church thereof, and the manors of Connok, co. Wilts, and Ramruge, co. Southampton, save the advowson of the church thereof, held in chief, worth 59*l.* yearly, as was found by divers inquisitions taken before the escheators in the said counties, in part satisfaction of 100 marks of lands, rents, possessions, advowsons and patronages, to assign which the royal licence was granted of late to the same.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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Nov. 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John, cardinal, archbishop of York, of a charter dated 1 January, 51 Henry III, in favour of William de Orlaveston. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 67.]

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

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March 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Clayton, page of the buttery, of a messuage in Holbourn, co. Middlesex, worth 24*s.* yearly, as Roger Kent had of the gift of Henry IV, provided always that he answer to the king touching any surplus. By p.s etc.

March 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Margaret Breknam of 10*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the fee farm of London, and of a pipe of red Gascon wine yearly at Christmas out of the king's wines coming to the port of London; in lieu of a grant of the former during pleasure, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Vacated so far as concerns the 10*l.*, *the king by letters patent dated* 9 *November in his twenty-second year having granted her* 10*l. to be received under a form contained therein.*

MEMBRANE 24.

Feb. 12. Westminster. On the petition of Nicholas Bray, 'baker,' citizen of London, and other parishioners of the parish church of St Margaret Moyses in Frydaystrete, London, of the king's patronage, setting forth that Ralph de la Cressoner late of Iclyngham, sometime citizen of London, was seised of a tenement in the said parish extending in breadth between a tenement sometime of Simon 'le Heymonger,' afterwards of Hamo 'le Barbier,' and now belonging to the commonalty of the mistery of cutlers, on the north, and a tenement sometime of Thomas de Chygwell, cordwainer, afterwards of Simon de Merkeworth and now of John Padington of Essex, esquire, on the south, and in length from the king's highway of Fridaystrete towards the east to the tenements sometime of Peter 'le Dorturer' and Richard Heyne, now of the said John Padyngton and John Rythe, 'malemaker', towards the west; and the same Ralph in his will bequeathed the said tenement for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the souls of Ralph and his friends and other divine services therein, and afterwards died, whereupon William, his son and heir, released all his title in the said tenement to Simon Marchall, annual chaplain in the said church, and his successors and to Geoffrey Shadenesfeld, then parson of the church, and Nicholas Kymbell and other parishioners of the church; and after Simon's death without heir, because he and the said Geoffrey, Nicholas and others were not persons capable in law, the said tenement came into the hands of Richard II, who granted the same by letters patent to Robert Rammeseye for life, who granted it to Robert Collee, John Blakeden, Stephen Collee, goldsmiths, Robert Fenescales, tailor, and Robert Shirbourne, goldsmith, their heirs and assigns, whose estate therein the said Nicholas Bray now holds and wishes to assign it for the sustenance of a chaplain as aforesaid:—the king has pardoned him the trespasses made herein and released to him all the royal title in the said tenement and granted licence for him to assign it to the rectors and wardens of the said church for the purpose aforesaid. By p.s. etc.

March 19. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas Knyght, esquire, servant of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, (1) of letters patent of the archbishop dated at the manor of Croydon, 7 July, 1441, granting to the said Thomas for life the bailiwick of Romene with all amercements, fines, ransoms

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and other profits, emoluments and commodities thereto belonging, to hold as freely as Clement Overton had the same of the grant of the late archbishop, with wreck of sea, escheats, forfeitures and other profits, fines, ransoms, amercements, customs and profits of courts, as well of the tenants and residents as of other persons; (2) of the confirmation thereof by John, prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, and the chapter, dated at Canterbury in the chapter-house, 28 July, 1441; (3) of a charter of the archbishop dated at the manor of Lamehith, 2 November, 1441, granting to the same Thomas for life the office of keeping the park and outwoods of Burstowe, co. Surrey, with the wages and fees of old due and accustomed; (4) of the confirmation thereof by the prior and chapter as above, dated 17 November, 1441. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 20. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the prior and monks of the Carthusian house of Jesus of Bethleem, Shene, of the foundation of Henry V, of 64 acres of land in Shene, parcels of Shene manor, lying between the road which leads from the said house towards the site of the manor on the south and the water of Thames on the north, and adjoining the land of the prior and monks on the west. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. Grant to John Vavasour, clerk of the estreats in the King's Bench, of 10*l.* yearly from 23 July in the seventeenth year out of the issues of the county of York, so long as he hold that office; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of Thomas Wassaill, parson of the church of Noenstoke, co. Southampton, the king has understood that before Michaelmas last a great multitude of rats entered a room where Thomas had placed his malt within the rectory, wherein a servant, searching for the rats, found 26*s.* 8*d.* before All Saints last and on the morrow 20*l.* of gold in holes and other places by the beams, and how they were there they know not; and within a short space five houses of the rectory were blown down by the fury of the wind: the king has granted to Thomas the said 20*l.* By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 23.

March 21. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Strangways, esquire, and Katharine his wife, of 1000*l.*, specified in letters patent dated 15 March last, that sum being already granted to divers persons by other letters touching sums due to the king on 27 January last. [*See pp.* 50 *and* 61.] By K. etc.

Feb. 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, dated at the manor of Southewerc, 12 June, 1421, manumitting William Wodeleef, born bondman appendant to the cathedral church of Winchester in right of the bishop's lordship of Harewelle, co. Berks; and of letters patent of Thomas, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swythin, Winchester, and the convent of that place, dated in the chapter house 16 July, 1421, confirming the above. For 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

March 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight, William Meryng, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V, and the king, of 2 tuns of wine yearly in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Lynne or London. By p.s. etc.

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March 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Richard Parker and John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, of the office of parker of the park of Byflete with the keeping of the warren there, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits, and of 5 marks yearly out of the issues and profits of Byflete manor; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by the king, surrendered. By K. etc.

March 24. Westminster. The like to William James and Henry Banastre, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Carlisle by the marches of Scotland, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Commission to Master Ralph Prestbury, doctor in decrees, Master William Howeper and Master John Bateman, doctors of laws, John Belchamp, bachelor of laws, Richard Quatremayns, John Melbourne, Stephen Foster, Baldwin Boteler, John Segarre and William Hulyn to hear the appeal of Thomas Chapman of Wodeham Feryys against the definitive sentence of Richard Mannyng, commissary of John, earl of Huntyngdon, admiral of England, in a maritime cause between Thomas Pompe and the said Thomas Chapman touching the sale of a boat called *le Marye* by the latter to the former.

March 18. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Moreslawe of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal of the statute-merchant for the recognizance of debts at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, with the usual fees. By p.s. etc.

March 24. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Hert of Derthington, co. York, 'yoman,' and Richard Hert of Ripon, his son, on Wednesday after the Nativity of St. Mary in the fifteenth year were indicted at Derthington before Edmund Normavile, one of the coroners in the county, on view of the body of Stephen de Craven, on a charge that the said Thomas commanded Richard to strike Stephen, and Richard with others lay in wait for him at Derthington on 6 September in the same year and with swords and knives wounded him, Richard striking him with a sword between the shoulders, whereof he lay sick till the day of the indictment and then died; of which felony Thomas and Richard are, as is said, guiltless:—the king at the instance of his kinsman, [the earl of] Dorset, has pardoned the said Richard for the felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Signification to H. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election in the hospital of St. Mary the Virgin of the Augustinian order of Brethren Hospitallers, Dover, in the diocese of Canterbury, of John Wellys, brother of that hospital, to be master thereof.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Lee, 'grocer' of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By K. etc.

March 14. Westminster Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Wetenhale *alias* Wetnale, citizen and grocer and alderman of London, to enfeoff William Stokfissh, chaplain, and his heirs of the manors of Walbury, Hassyngbroke and Fanges, co. Essex, held in chief, and for him to grant the

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same again to the said William Wetenhale and David Olton, vicar of the church of Kyrketon in Holand, co. Lincoln, and David Overton, chaplain, and the heirs of William's body, with remainder to Thomas Swetenham and Thomas Clerk, grocers of London, and their heirs.

March 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Clyvedon, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of keeper and governor of the king's ships and vessels, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein such wages as were allowed to William Catton, clerk of the ships of Henry IV, to wit, 12*d.* a day by the hands of the customers of the great custom in the port of Southampton, with all other fees, profits and commodities to the office belonging; in lieu of a grant of the same during pleasure to William Soper of Southampton by letters patent dated 5 March, 1 Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Taylboys of Stalyngburgh, co. Lincoln, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, from being made trier or arrayer thereof, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, from being elected knight of the shire, from being appointed justice, keeper of the peace, justice of sewers, justice to make inquisition or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king, and from entering the order of knighthood and making fine therefor against his will. By p.s. etc.

March 21. Westminster. By a petition presented to the king on behalf of the mayor and citizens of Waterford, Ireland, it has been shown that they and their predecessors pay to the king a fee farm of 100 marks for the city, which has now fallen into such poverty as well through the robberies, destructions and oppressions done by Irish enemies, English rebels, Scots, Bretons and Spanish, as because of late certain Bretons took a balinger of Flanders coming with merchandise to the value of 4000 marks to the said citizens; and that their goods are daily wasted and suffice not to repair the walls and towers, and many citizens have left and daily leave the city; and further that Henry III gave to the mayor and citizens a tun of the prise of his wines from each ship, barge or balinger laden in the port of Waterford, in support of the payment of the farm and for the repair of the walls and towers, and by virtue whereof they might receive in a year 20 tuns of wine, until by a statute of Henry V the grant was taken from them:—the king therefore has granted to them 30*l.* yearly for the fortification of the walls and towers from the fee farm of the city for thirty years from the Purification last, and that they be quit of the payment thereof for that term. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Trentham to elect a prior in the room of Thomas Madeley, deceased.

MEMBRANE 21.

March 17. Westminster. Grant to William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of all the liberties granted to Walter, sometime bishop, by a charter of Henry II [*see Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 357], on his showing that he has not enjoyed them through the vague wording of the charter; and confirmation to him of all other grants made hitherto. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 17. Westminster. Whereas on behalf of John, prior of the house of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Ledes, parson of the church of Sutton Valence, in the diocese of Canterbury, it has been shewn that John Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Sutton Valence, co. Kent, whereto pertained the advowson of the said church, and presented to the same church John Queinburgh, who was admitted in time of peace in the time of Edward III, and after the earl's death the manor descended to John his son and heir, who married Philippa and died without heir of his body, from whom the manor descended to Reynold Grey, son of Reynold, son of Elizabeth, sister of John the father; and afterwards a fine was levied in the court of Richard II at Westminster fifteen days after Martinmas, 15 Richard II, before Robert Charleton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between Reynold the son, complainant, and Robert, bishop of London, John, bishop of Hereford, John Roos, 'chivaler,' Robert Haryngton, knight, Gerard Braybrok, 'chivaler,' the elder, Gerard Braybrok, 'chivaler,' the younger, John Bagot, 'chivaler,' and Philip Oker, 'chivaler,' deforciants, of the manor, by which fine Reynold the son acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said deforciants and rendered the same to them and their heirs, and they were seised thereof, and after the death of the said bishop of London, John Roos, Gerard, Gerard and Philip, the remaining deforciants assigned the manor to the said Philippa by the name of her dower, and she married Richard, late earl of Arundel, and afterward a fine was levied on the morrow of the Purification of St. Mary, 20 Richard II, before William Thirnyng and his fellows, justices of the Bench, between the king, complainant, and the said bishop of Hereford, Robert and John Bagot, deforciants, of the said advowson, whereby the deforciants acknowledged the same to be the right of the king and granted to him the reversion thereof after the death of Philippa, and by virtue of the fine the said earl of Arundel and Philippa attorned to the king; and afterwards the said church fell void by the death of John Queinburgh, and the earl and Philippa presented thereto William Whyte, who was admitted in the time of peace in the time of Richard II, and afterwards Richard II by letters patent dated 14 February, 20 Richard II, granted the remainder of the advowson to Aymer, prior of Ledes, and the convent of that place, and their successors; and after the death of Philippa Pope Gregory IV by bulls dated at Rome at St. Peters, 19 December in the first year of his pontificate annexed the said church to the said priory and decreed that Henry, now archbishop of Canterbury, diocesan of that place, should order the distribution by John Surenden, now prior, and the convent of that place, and their successors, among the poor parishioners of 6*s.* 8*d.* and 8 quarters of wheat, barley and oats, or the value thereof in pence from the profits of the church, as is contained in letters of the archbishop dated at Cranebroke, 14 April, 1420; and the vicarage of the church was sufficiently endowed of old by the then diocesan; and afterwards the church fell void by the death of William White and the prior and convent on 13 March, 7 Henry V, entered and appropriated the church and appointed two canons chaplains to celebrate therein pursuant to the letters of Richard II, and distributed the said sum of money, as required; and afterwards by letters patent dated 2 June, 9 Henry V, confirmed by letters dated 5 April, 18 Henry VI, their estate in the premises was ratified: yet, this notwithstanding, contrary to the Statute of 13 Richard II [*stat. I, cap.* 1], the prior has been expelled by pretext of letters patent of the king directed to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, touching the admission to the said church of John Bolde, presented by the king; whereupon the

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king commanded the sheriff of Kent to summon John Bolde to Chancery to shew cause why his letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned him by John Barker, William Munde, Thomas Sampson and Walter Gore, and he came not, wherefore it was considered that the said letters should be revoked:—the king has hereby revoked the same.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas Cecyll, chaplain, of the prebend of Stone within the castle of Hastyng, void by the free resignation of Master John Druell.

By K. etc.

Mandate to the king's clerk John Faukes, dean of the free chapel of Hastyng, to install him.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Pulford, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of being master plumber in the four castles in North Wales, to wit, Caernervan, Beaumarris, Conewey and Hardelagh, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein 8*d.* a day by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, with all other profits and commodities.

By p.s. etc.

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April 12. Westminster. Exemplification of a petition (*English*) shown to the king in the last Parliament by the commonalty of England therein assembled on behalf of the commonalties of the counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham and Derby, touching a bridge called 'Tranbrig' in Snayth; and of the king's answer. [*Rolls of Parliament*, *Vol.* V, *p.* 48.] By pet. in Parl.

May 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Peter Preston, yeoman of the chamber, of the keeping of the houses of the mansion of the manor of Chilternlangley with the wages of 6*d.* a day out of the issues or farm of the manor and the fees thereto due and accustomed, and a robe yearly of the suit of yeomen of the chamber, after the death of Richard Bitterley, esquire, one of the ushers of the chamber, who now holds the office by grant of Joan, late queen of England, confirmed by Henry V and the king.

By K. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Licence for William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife to grant to the chaplains and poor men of Ewelm 'Almeshous,' co. Oxford, the manors of Merssh, co. Buckingham, except the advowson of the church thereof, of Connok, co. Wilts, and Ramrugge, co. Southampton, except the advowson of the church thereof, held in chief, of the yearly value of 59*l.*, as was found by divers inquisitions taken before the escheators in the said counties, in part satisfaction of 100 marks of lands, rents, possessions, advowsons and patronages, licence to assign which was granted to them of late.

MEMBRANE 18.

March 15. Westminster. Licence for William, bishop of Lincoln, and the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lincoln to grant to Ralph Cromwell, knight, and Margaret his wife, William Lovell, knight, and Alesia his wife a messuage, garden, 1 acre of land and a moiety of an acre of meadow in Woborn Deyncourt, held in chief, to hold to them and the heirs of Margaret and Alesia by the services due and accustomed in exchange for a messuage and 3 acres of land in Bishops Woborn, held in chief, to hold to the bishop and his successors.

By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

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March 15. Westminster. Pardon, for 1000*l.* to be paid in the chamber, to Thomas Strangways, esquire, for his marriage with Katharine, duchess of Norfolk, late the wife of John, duke of Norfolk, tenant in chief, and to the said Katharine for her marriage with Thomas without licence. By K. etc.

March 30. Westminster. Commission to R. bishop of Chichester, William, earl of Arundell, Roger Fienles, 'chivaler,' Thomas Leukenore, 'chivaler,' William Sydney the younger, Edmund Mille and the sheriff of Sussex, appointing them to treat with spiritual and secular persons in the said county for a loan to the king in his present necessity and to bring the same to the Receipt of the Exchequer.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Roger Aston, 'chivaler,' Hugh Ardeswyk, Thomas Stanley and the sheriff. Stafford.

Thomas, bishop of Norwich, John, duke of Norfolk, William, earl of Suffolk, the prior of the church of Norwich, Robert Wyllugby of Wyllughby, 'chivaler,' John Clyfton, 'chivaler,' Thomas Tudenham, 'chivaler,' and the sheriff. Norfolk.

The abbot of St. Albans, John Fray, William Estfeld, 'chivaler,' Robert Whitynghan, esquire, John Hotoft and the sheriff. Hertford.

The abbot of Derley, Richard Vernon, knight, Thomas Grysley, 'chivaler,' Thomas Blount, 'chivaler,' John Curson, esquire, and the sheriff. Derby.

R. bishop of London, John, earl of Oxford, Robert Darcy, John Doreward, Edward Tyrell and the sheriff. Essex.

John Basyng, 'chivaler,' John Braunspath, 'chivaler,' John Boyville, Hugh Boyville and the sheriff. Rutland.

Th. bishop of Worcester, the prior of Worcester, Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, John Wodde of Worcester and the sheriff. Worcester.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Burley, Richard Wynnesbury, — Ludlowe, esquire, Hugh Cresset and the sheriff. Salop.

John, earl of Somerset, the abbot of Middilton, John Chidyok, 'chivaler,' William Carraunt, John Filloll, John Stork and the sheriff. Dorset.

The abbot of Ramsey, Nicholas Stucley, 'chivaler,' Robert Stoneham, Walter Taillard and the sheriff. Huntingdon.

The prior of Ely, John de Tiptot, knight, Richard Caudray, clerk, Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton the younger, ——— Cotton the younger, and the sheriff. Cambridge.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, 'chivaler,' the abbot of Wardon, Roger Hunt, John Broughton and the sheriff. Bedford.

John, viscount of Beaumont, Ralph Cromwell of Cromwell, knight, the dean of the cathedral church of Lincoln, Thomas Comberworth, knight, Hamo Sutton, Thomas Meres and the sheriff. Lincoln.

The abbot of Glastonbury, William Botreaux, knight, William Stevens, precentor of the cathedral church of Wells, Alexander Hody, John Austyll and the sheriff. Somerset.

W. bishop of Rochester, the abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, William Haute, William Islee, Thomas Broun, Richard Bamme, John Bamburgh and the sheriff. Kent.

E. bishop of Exeter, the prior of Plympton, Philip Courteney, 'chivaler', William Wynard, Nicholas Radford and the sheriff. Devon.

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The abbot of St. Mary, York, the prior of Bridlyngton, John Conestable, 'chivaler,' Robert Ughtrede, 'chivaler,' John Portyngton and the sheriff. The east riding of York.

The abbot of Cirencestre, Ralph Boteler of Sudeley, 'chivaler,' James de Berkeley, 'chivaler,' Maurice Berkeley, 'chivaler,' Robert Greyndour, John Grevyll, John Langley and the sheriff. Gloucester.

Th. bishop of Hereford, the prior of Hereford, James Daudeley, knight, the dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, John Abrahale and the sheriff. Hereford.

The abbot of Nutteley, John Hampden of Hampden, William Whapelode and the sheriff. Buckingham.

The abbot of Leycestre, William Ferrers of Groby, 'chivaler,' Bartholomew Brokesby, Thomas Palmer, William Heton and the sheriff. Leicester.

Th. bishop of Norwich, William, earl of Suffolk, the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, John Hevenyngham, 'chivaler,' Miles Stapilton, esquire, John Harleston, Robert Crane and the sheriff. Suffolk.

Henry de Grey of Codnore, John Talbot, 'chivaler,' Thomas Chaworth, 'chivaler,' William Babyngton, 'chivaler,' John Souche, 'chivaler,' Hugh Willughby, 'chivaler,' and the sheriff. Nottingham.

The abbot of Malmesbury, Walter Hungreford, 'chivaler,' Robert Hungreford, 'chivaler,' John Stourton, 'chivaler,' William Darell and the sheriff. Wilts.

William Lovell, knight, the abbot of Oseney, Thomas Wykeham, knight, John Iwardby, Drew Barantyne, Thomas Fetiplace and the sheriff. Oxford.

The abbot of Peterborough, William le Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight, William Tresham, Richard Knyghtley and the sheriff. Northampton.

Edmund, earl of Dorset, the abbot of Chertesey, John Yerd, Nicholas Carrewe, John Ardern, John Gaynesford and the sheriff. Surrey.

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The prior of St. Oswald's, Nostell, Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' Thomas Seyville, knight, Guy Fairfax, John Thwaytes and the sheriff. The west riding of York.

The abbot of Abyndon, the abbot of Redyng, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, Richard Restwold, Thomas Drewe, William Perkyns and the sheriff. Berks.

The abbot of Hyde, John Popham, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, John Lysle, knight, William Brocas, esquire, William Warbulton and the sheriff. Southampton.

Richard, earl of Salisbury, Ralph, baron of Graystok, the prior of Gisburn in Cleveland, William Yver, knight, Christopher Conyers, Christopher Boynton and the sheriff. The north riding of York.

John Fortescu, William Stevens, precentor of the cathedral church of Wells, John Seyntlowe, esquire, John Austyll, Thomas Yonge and the sheriff. Bristol.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp and John Portyngton, appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of York, Northumberland and Westmoreland, in the city of York and the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Kyngeston upon Hull.

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1442. July 7. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Holte of Whatele, co. Oxford, though born in Denmark or other realm, and his heirs, and pardon to him for acquiring to him and his heirs a messuage and 18 acres of land, a cottage late of Alan Souter with 3 acres of land, a cottage called 'Aleyns' late of Robert Aleyns, a garden with 6 acres of land and another cottage wherein he dwells, all in Whatele, and for appropriating (*accrochiando*) to him and his heirs a parcel of land of the king's highway over the water there whereon he built a house containing a stable and a chamber, 60 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth, or any other lands or possessions without licence; which premises, as well by virtue of an inquisition taken *virtute officii* before Richard Restwald, late escheator in the county, whereby it was found that John was an alien, as on account of the said trespass and appropriation, were taken into the king's hands; and grant thereof to him and his heirs for ever and release to him of all the king's right therein. By p.s. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Aldenham and Robert Spycer of the ferries and passages of Portheitho and Southcroke over the water of Meney from 14 October in the sixteenth year, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the profits, revenues, commodities and appurtenances thereto belonging; in lieu of grants thereof to Thomas by letters patent dated 16 February last and to Robert and William Halle by letters patent dated 24 February in the fifteenth year, surrendered. By K. etc.

1441. Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife of the office of warden of the New Forest within the county of Southampton and of the manor and park of Lyndehurst and the hundred of Reddebruge and a rent of 40*s.* paid yearly by the abbot of Redyng, with all liberties, privileges, rights, fees, profits, rewards and commodities thereto belonging, the deer excepted, to hold to them and the heirs of the earl's body themselves or by deputies immediately after the death or cession of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, as Thomas, earl of Salisbury, held the same by virtue of letters patent dated 17 May in the sixth year, and the said Humphrey by letters patent dated 20 November in the seventh year. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

1442. April 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Twyford and Thomas Staunton, esquire, one of the ushers of the chamber, of 18*l.* yearly from the manor of Bollessovere *alias* Bellesore, co. Derby; in lieu of a grant thereof for life to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Derby, and the receivers, farmers, keepers or occupiers of the manor.

March 28. Westminster. Commission to the mayor, bailiffs and keepers of the peace of the city of Cork, and to the sheriff and keepers of the peace of the county of Cork, Ireland, setting forth that, whereas by a petition on behalf of David Meagh, scholar and student in the University of Oxford, the king has understood that though by letters patent he granted to him of late for his exhibition at the schools within the University the free chapel of Holy Trinity, Cork, in the king's gift by reason of his prerogative, Richard Hedyan, John Murryagh and Henry Kyng with other evildoers forcibly expelled the said David therefrom, and further, though the said letters have often been shown, they keep the said David from the possession of the chapel,—the

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said commissioners are to arrest all such persons and guard them until they find security that they will not hinder his peaceable possession of the chapel, and that they will agree with him touching all profits thereof during his expulsion. By p.s. etc.

April 1. Westminster. Pardon to William Thorneburgh, esquire, of all murders and felonies by him committed before 18 November last and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

April 4. Dogmersfield. Presentation of William Kirtlynton, chaplain, to the church of Selamstede Banastre, in the diocese of Salisbury.

March 29. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, to grant to Thomas Draper, his heirs and assigns, the advowson of the parish church of Neweport, co. Salop, not held in chief and not exceeding 17 marks yearly in value, and the advowsons of the tithes of the townships of Litel Aston and Muchel Aston in the parish of Egemanton, not held in chief; and for the said Thomas to found a college of and in the said church, and of a chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service in a chapel of the church built of late by him with the royal licence, of a warden-priest and four chaplains, whereof the said chaplains of the chantry shall be two, to celebrate divine service daily in the college for the good estate of the king and of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and of the brethren and sisters of the gild of St. Mary in the said chapel called 'Seinte Marie Gilde of Neweport,' and for their souls after death, and for the soul of Henry V, the said warden and chaplains to be called the warden and chaplains of 'Seinte Marie College of Neweport,' and by that name to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, to have a common seal and to elect from themselves a warden during voidances and present him to the abbot of St. Peter's; licence also for Thomas to assign to them the said advowsons and lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 10*l.* yearly already assigned to the chaplains of the chantry; provided that it be found by inquisitions that the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others, and that the warden have the cure of souls and administer the sacraments himself or by one of the chaplains deputed by him to the parishioners of the church and that a competent sum be distributed among the poor thereof. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

April 11. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to Geoffrey Loveleys of the offices of water-bailiff and searcher of the land of Ireland within and without the king's franchises, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights, profits and rewards, provided that the said grant be not against the tenour of indentures made between the king and the lieutenant of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

April 12. Westminster. Pardon to the king's serjeant Thomas Wynter of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex at the suit of Henry Frankleyn, and the forfeiture of his goods, on his petition showing that he sued before the king a writ of attaint against an inquisition falsely procured in the county of Essex in which his enemies named in the said writ feigned an action of trespass against him in a foreign county, to wit Middlesex. By p.s. etc.

April 6. Westminster Licence for the prior and convent of the monastery of St. Mary Pré, Leycestre, to elect an abbot in the room of William Sadyngton, deceased. By p.s. etc.

April 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Ralph Gamage and Robert Sely of 412 wool-fells forfeit to the king at Lee, co. Essex. By p.s. etc.

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March 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of a charter dated at Westminster, 6 May, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming earlier charters in favour of the citizens of Waterford, Ireland. [*Charter Roll*, 1 *Henry* V, *No.* 17.] By K. & C. in Parl.

MEMBRANE 13.

March 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and Margaret his wife, William Lovell, knight, and Alesia his wife to William, bishop of Lincoln, of a messuage and 8 acres of land in Bishops Woborn, held in chief. By p.s. etc., and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 25. Westminster Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's carvers, of an annual farm of 15*l.* paid to the king by the heirs of Hugh de Veer and Denise de Monte Ganiso, late his wife, for the manor of Rodeswell, co. Essex, from Christmas last, by the hands of the heirs; in lieu of a grant thereof to him by letters patent dated 10 February last, surrendered as invalid. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 26 June in his twenty-first year having granted to him the said farm under another form.

March 26. Westminster. Pardon to Morgan ap Rys ap Jorum of the county of Kermerdyn and his mainpernors of a sum of 40*l.*, on his shewing that he found security to that amount before the earl of Suffolk, late justice in South Wales, and his lieutenant there, to appear before the same at the next sessions to answer touching certain charges, on which day his wife died, so that he could not then appear, but appeared on the following day, on which he and his mainpernors were none the less condemned in that sum. By p.s. etc.

March 27. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Brounse, bishop of Norwich, Robert Ponynges, knight, Robert Roos, knight, Thomas Faukes, clerk, Richard Middelton, esquire, John Fysshelake, clerk, John Wattys, clerk, Richard Clothehale, John Lematon, Edmund Mille, Richard Okenden, George Stedolf, esquires, Thomas Grene, John Egremond, John Elvy and William Brent, for entering without licence the manors of Filby, Possewyk, Stukey, Westlexham and Karbroke, co. Norfolk, an acre of land in the manor of Fylby excepted, held in chief, granted to them and to Master John Lynnefeld and William Seynt John, esquire, deceased, their heirs and assigns by John Haket and John Broun, parson of the church of Possewyk, who were enfeoffed thereof by Hugh Halsham, knight, by royal licence dated 18 October in the thirteenth year; grant also that they may grant the same to John Lewkenore, esquire, and Joan his wife and their heirs for ever, with remainder to the right heirs of Joan.

March 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Morgan Meredith, serjeant of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the office of keeper of the armoury of all the castles of South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a like grant thereof to John Kendale by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by letters patent of the king dated 22 November last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Geoffrey Boleyn, citizen and mercer of London, from being empanelled on any assize, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made trier thereof and sworn before any court

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against his will, and from being made taxer, collector or assessor of customs, taxes, tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies, mayor, sheriff, commissioner, constable, bailiff, commissary or other officer or minister of the king; grant further that he and his servants be not vexed by any purveyor, victualler or other officer of the king by land or water and that his goods and chattels be not taken by them against his will, but that he may freely give, sell and carry the same wherever he will in England; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

March 17. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Ralph, lord of Cromwell, in two parts of the manor and castle of Wresyll, co. York, two parts of the manors of Burwell, Ledenham and Whasshyngburgh, co. Lincoln, with knights' fees and advowsons thereto belonging, and in the town of Bulwell, co. Nottingham, and the fee farm of 10*l.* from the town of Arnall *alias* Arnhale *alias* Arnhall, co. Nottingham, and grant to him thereof with two parts of the town, manor and lordship of Whasshyngburgh and the reversion of the third parts of the manor and castle of Wresyll and of the manors of Burwell and Ledenham, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns by fealty; and grant that the third part of the town, manor and lordship of Whasshyngburgh, now held by Richard Wydevyle and Jacquetta his wife with reversion to the king, remain to the said Ralph; grant also to him of the said fee farm from 4 February in the sixteenth year, and of the advowson of the church of Fulbek, co. Lincoln, in the king's hands after the death of John, duke of Bedford, and of the survey and governance of vert and venison in the forest of Rutland, to hold himself or by deputy for life from 26 January in the eighteenth year; in lieu of grants dated 26 January and 28 February in the same year, surrendered. By K. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas Robert Arderne, esquire, before the justices of the Bench by a fine levied between Walter Lucy, knight, Thomas Wake, esquire, William Tresham and Richard Willughby, plaintiffs, and the said Robert, deforciant, of the manor of Wapenham, held in chief, acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said Richard, as that which they had of the gift of Robert, without the royal licence; the king for 2 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the premises to the plaintiffs.

April 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Perrot of the office of king's attorney in all courts Welsh and English within the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardygan, to hold himself or by deputy, with all usual wages, fees, rights and profits, by the hands of the chamberlain of Kermerdyn; in lieu of a grant thereof during good behaviour to Walter Scull, by letters patent dated 23 March in the sixteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 30. Westminster. Commission, by mainprise of Thomas Stanley, knight, and Thomas Picot, esquire, to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of the keeping of all the lands late of John Arundell, knight, deceased, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of John, his kinsman and heir, from the time of his death during the said minority with the marriage of the heir; rendering at the Exchequer at Michaelmas next 200 marks; and so from heir to heir, finding competent sustenance for the heir. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Geoffrey Pole, of the offices of constable of the castle of Haverford West, South Wales, and steward of the town and lordship of Haverford West, to hold himself or by deputies after the death of Roland Lenthale, knight, who now holds the same by letters patent of Henry V; taking yearly the fees and wages thereto due and accustomed. By p.s. etc.

March 9. Westminster. Grant to the vicars of the cathedral church of Salisbury and their successors that they be quit of the payment of tenths for the church of Hanney, co. Berks, on the showing of them and the dean of Salisbury that their maintenance has so decreased that a vicar scarce receives 1*d.* a day therefor, and that the said church, appropriated to that end, is of less value than at the time of its appropriation, for which the vicars pay 4*l.* 10*s.* when a whole tenth is granted to the king, and so they can scarce give God his due. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Licence, at the request of John, earl of Huntyngdon, for Ralph Nevyll, earl of Westmorland, to grant to Richard Caudray, clerk, John Rychard, clerk, Richard Drax, clerk, and Robert Cavell, clerk, the manors of Bywell, Bolbek and Styford, co. Northumberland, held in chief, and 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Newcastle upon Tyne of its fee farm, held of the king, by a fine to be levied between them before the justices of the Bench, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, on condition that if the earl or his heirs or any other recover against John Nevyll, son of the earl, and Anne his wife the manors of Kenton, Lyfton, Shaftebeare and Chetecombe, the hundred of Lyfton and 18*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Brampton, co. Devon, the manor of Weton, 20 messuages, 300 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 200 acres of wood and 50*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Cotyngham, co. York, or any parcel thereof, and they be expelled therefrom, the said Richard, John Richard and Robert shall enfeoff the said John and Anne or either of them of so much of the manors of Bywell, Bolbek and Styford and the said rent in Newcastle, as the annual value of all that is recovered of the manors of Kenton etc. [*as above*] against them is extended at, immediately after the said recovery or ejection; provided always that after the death of John and Anne their estate in the said manors and rent wholly cease. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph Nevyll, earl of Westmorland, for granting the manors of Kenton etc. [*as in above entry*] to John his son and Anne his wife by a fine levied before the justices of the Bench between the said John and Anne, plaintiffs, and the earl, deforciant, to hold to them and the heirs of John of the earl and his heirs for ever, rendering a rose at Midsummer, with reversion to the earl and his heirs, without the royal licence; and grant to the said John and Anne of the premises in like terms. By p.s. etc.

April 17. Westminster. Pardon to Alice Criklade of London, 'spynster,' indicted of late before Nicholas Yeo and Hugh Dike, then sheriffs of London, and Thomas Beaufitz, then coroner in London, of having on 2 February in the seventeenth year with others specified in the indictment robbed in the parish of St. Katharine Crichirch, in the ward of Algate, Henry Taillour, chaplain, of a girdle garnished with silver worth 10*s.*, a gown furred with lamb skin worth 13*s.* 4*d.* and 12*s.* in money, the indictment having been brought of malice; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Hyde to elect an abbot in the room of Nicholas Strode, deceased.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Tavystok to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas Mede, deceased. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 10.

May 8. Westminster

Commission to R. bishop of Cicestre and others [*as on p.* 61] touching a loan to the king.

The like to others [*as on pp.* 61 *and* 62] with the following differences:—

In the county of Lincoln, Leo, lord of Welles, is substituted for Ralph Cromwell of Cromwell, knight.

In the county of Somerset, Ralph de Botreaux, knight, is substituted for William Botreaux, knight, and John Fortescu is added.

In the county of Kent, William Islee and Thomas Broun are omitted.

In the east riding of York, Richard, earl of Salisbury, is added.

In the county of Suffolk, the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds is omitted.

The county of Nottingham is omitted.

In the county of Berks, Robert Shotesbroke is omitted.

In the county of Southampton, the prior of St. Swithin is substituted for the abbot of Hyde.

In the city of Bristol, John Seyntlowe is omitted.

And commissions to the following are added:—

The dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, John Bernyngham, treasurer of that church, and the mayor and sheriffs of York, in the city of York.

The mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, Robert Holme and the sheriffs, in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

MEMBRANE 9.

May 2. Westminster

Whereas on Friday after Epiphany in the twelfth year it was presented at Salisbury before Walter Hungerford, knight, and his fellows, justices of the peace in Wiltshire, that John Lankelly of Melkesham, co. Wilts, 'yeman,' William Coterell late of Kyveley, co. Wilts, 'wever,' Thomas Taillour of Broghton, co. Wilts, 'taillour,' and Nicholas, servant of John Mayn of Kyveley, 'yoman,' late servant of John Rous, *alias* Nicholas Odam, with others unknown on the feast of St. Nicholas the Bishop in in that year plotted the death of Walter Vyde in the house of the said John Mayn by his counsel, and afterwards on Saturday after the Conception of St. Mary the Virgin in that year lay in wait for the said Walter at Stepelasshton in a lane there and assaulted and killed him; and that John Mayn on the same Saturday and afterwards received them at Keveley knowing that they had committed the said murder; and further on Tuesday after Trinity in the same year at Devyses it was presented before the same Walter and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county, that John Mayn, 'gentilman,' and others on Saturday after the Conception in that year with others unknown committed the same felony:— the king has pardoned John Mayn the said felony. By K. etc.

May 8. Westminster.

Licence for William Anable, son of William Anable, Laurence Pycot and Henry Mauntell, burgesses of Dunstable, to found in honour of St. John the Baptist a perpetual gild of themselves and others in the said town to be called the gild of St. John the Baptist, Dunstable; and grant that the brethren thereof may elect yearly from their number two wardens for the governance and sustenance thereof, and that the wardens and brethren be a body corporate, able to make ordinances and statutes and to change and repeal the same, having a common seal, and capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and of acquiring to them and their

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successors lands, rents, services and other possessions, and in particular immediately after their foundation lands etc. to the value of 10 marks yearly, not held in chief, for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Peter, Dunstable, for the good estate of the king and the brethren and sisters of the gild and for their souls after death, the souls of the king's progenitors, of Thomas Peyvre and Margaret his wife and Mary their daughter and for the support of other charges and works of piety. By p.s. etc.

May 7. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Parker, citizen and 'draper' of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, from being made escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, and from being made trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, or other commissioner or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 13. Westminster. Signification to H. bishop of Winchester, cardinal of England, of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Hyde, in the diocese of Winchester, of Thomas Bromeley, late prior of that place, as abbot thereof. By p.s. etc.

May 8. Westminster. Grant to the citizens of York of murage for 10 years.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 8.

Dec. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Chidiok, knight, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 October, 30 Edward III, in favour of John de Chidiok. [*Patent Roll*, 30 *Edw. III*, *p.* 3, *m.* 23.]

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May 11. Westminster. Pardon to John Clerk of Eggesford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the county of Somerset for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not producing before the king on a certain day John Honythorene *alias* Honylane, rector of the church of Hornblowton, co. Somerset, to answer the king touching divers felonies whereof he is indicted; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

April 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Ufford, esquire, of 10*l.* yearly of the fee farm of Waterford, Ireland, by the hands of the mayor, bailiffs or other officers there, in lieu of a grant thereof to James Botiller, earl of Ormond, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the said mayor, bailiffs or other officers.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to Robert, bishop of London, and his successors, that in any grant of a tenth or part of a tenth, or other subsidy or quota made to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury they may depute a person for the collection thereof, letters of exemption to him notwithstanding, and such person shall be bound to answer therefor. By K. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Welby of Multon, co. Lincoln, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator or coroner, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

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May 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Rothewell, one of the clerks of the Bench, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V, and the king, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, justice of the peace or of sewers, ulnager, searcher, taxer, assessor, collector, customer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, customs, subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas, leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, verderer, regarder or other commissioner, bailiff, officer or minister of the king, and grant that he be not compelled to ride or labour without his country, and that no purveyors take any of his goods against his will. By p.s. etc.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for Master Adam Moleyns, dean of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, Henry Shelford, parson of the church of Wyke Regis, co. Dorset, and Henry Russell of Weymouth to found a perpetual gild of themselves and the parishioners of the church of Wyke Regis and others in the chapel of St. Nicholas within the borough of Weymouth to be incorporate of the brethren and sisters thereof; and grant that the members may elect yearly from their number a master and two wardens, who by the name of the master and wardens of the gild of St. George of Weymouth shall be capable of acquiring lands, rents and possessions and of bequeathing the same to the gild or the master or wardens for the use of the gild, and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, having a common seal and able to hold at need meetings of the gild and to make statutes and ordinances for the governance thereof; grant also to the said dean, Henry and Henry that they may found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said chapel for the good estate of the king, the said dean, Henry and Henry and of the brethren and sisters of the gild and their successors and for their souls after death; and that they may grant to the chaplain and his successors lands and rents to the value of 10 marks yearly, not held in chief, for his sustenance and the said charges and other works of piety: and that they may grant to the said master and wardens the advowson of the said chantry. By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

March 4. Westminster. Whereas John Cobham, knight, deceased, founded a chapel at the end of the New Bridge between Rochester and Strode, co. Kent, of divers chaplains to celebrate divine service daily therein for the souls of the king's progenitors and the good estate of the king and realm, the profits of the bridge to sustain them, and now the king has understood that the profits no longer suffice therefor;—the king has granted to the commonalty and keepers of the bridge and their successsors 100*s.* paid yearly at the Exchequer by the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Augustine, Canterbury, out of the farm of the hundreds of Ryngeslowe, Dunhamford and Blengate, co. Kent, for the sustenance of the said chaplains and the support of wax-candles (*cereorum*) and other lights in the chapel; provided always that they apply the said 100*s.* to no other uses and that the annual stipends of the chaplains granted heretofore be not withdrawn.
By p.s. etc.

April 21. Westminster. Commission to John Wynwyke, stonecutter, to take stonecutters and masons for the king's works for the building of Eton College at the king's wages, and to commit to prison all persons contrary herein. By K. etc.

June 3. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Thomas Cateby of 8 marks 2*s.* 4*d.* to be received from Thomas Asshe of Folsham, and Robert Pynne of Northlynham, ministers of Isabel, lady Morley, out of a pair of 'bouges' worth

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12*d.* containing the said sum, late the goods of John Scot of St. Clement Brunham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' convicted of felony, the said goods being therefore forfeit to the king and coming into the hands of the said Thomas and Robert after the said felony, as was found before John Fray and other justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Norwich at Thetford on Friday before St. Peter's Chair in the nineteenth year, as appears in the Exchequer of record. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

April 28. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William Malbon and William Baron, esquire, of 20*l.* yearly out of the great custom on wools in the port of London; in lieu of a like grant to the former and Richard Couper by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by the king, surrendered. By K. etc.

April 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Marschall, one of the king's minstrels, of 100*s.* yearly from Michaelmas last at the Receipt of the Exchequer, as other minstrels have, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains. By p.s. etc.

May 1. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund Smyth of Herfeld, co. Middlesex, indicted before John Spendelove, coroner within the liberty of St. Albans, co. Hertford, at Rikmersworth, co. Hertford, within the said liberty, on view of the body of William Sherier of Chalfhunte St. Peter, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' of having on Tuesday in Whitsun week, 14 May in the eighteenth year, at Rikmersworth in a meadow called Brademede maliciously assaulted and struck the said William with a dagger worth 6*d.*, mortally wounding him in the pit of his right arm, whereby he died in the meadow the same day; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Boston, goldsmith of London, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 7. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Assheton, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 4. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Brasyer of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the said county for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Dymmok, knight, of a debt of 40*l.* and 20*s.* damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and Elizabeth having released to him the said debts and damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

May 12. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Chapman of Benyngton, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' maliciously indicted of having on Thursday before St. Andrew's Day in the fifteenth year murdered William Lane on the highway at Sacomb, co. Hertford, with a knife; of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1442. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

June 4. Windsor Castle. Signification to E. bishop of Exeter of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Tavystoke, in the diocese of Exeter, of Thomas Crispyn, late the prior of that place, as abbot. By p.s.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Hatton of the office of bailiff of the lordship of Hawardyn, co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees and wages thereto due and accustomed. By p.s. etc.

June 10. Westminster. Presentation of William Grene of Howeton Bekeryng, chaplain, to the church of that place, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William Croxton.

June 10. Westminster. Commission to Robert Rodes to provide ships for carrying 1000 chaldrons of sea-coal from Newcastle upon Tyne to London at the king's charges.

June 10. Westminster. Exemplification of a writing of A[lan], count of England and Brittany, in these words:—*A. comes Anglie et Britannie omnibus baronibus de Richemunschire et omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglis, salutem. Sciatis me concessisse et hac presenti carta confirmasse Rogero de Molbrai Massaham cum omnibus pertinentiis in bosco et in plano in pratis et in pascuis in aquis et in molendinis in fugacionibus et in garennis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus, tenendam de me et de heredibus meis sibi et heredibus suis tam libere et tam quiete et tam honorifice sicut umquam melius tenuit Nigellus de Albeñ' pater suus de comite Stephano patre meo et per illud idem servicium scilicet per servicium unius militis usque ad divisas de Witton', quia nolo quod liz ulla inde oriatur pro invadacione ejusdem Massaham quam ipse idem R. michi fecit schilicet centum marcas argenti cum nichil inde possim clamare salvo servicio meo predicto post acquietacionem vadii prenominati. Sunt autem hec mete de divisis de Witton et de Massahamshire, scilicet ubi Esewath' est ex parte occidenti de Witebech' sicut fluit in Ior et de Esewath' usque Kelgrimcho et inde usque in Dalacher et de Dalacher usque in Blapet et inde usque in Scilekelde et inde usque in Holegil ex parte occidentali sicut Macheresgate ascendit inter duas Holegillas et inde in Kempestames et postea sicut aque se segreyant quarum quedam tendunt ad aquilonem versus Witton' et quedam ad meridiem versus Massahamschire et sicut aque se separant ex parte aquilonari de Caderlond et de Burnelneshage usque ad divisas de Coverdale et usque in Nilderesho ad divisas Radulfi filii Ribaldi. Testibus, Scollad' seneschald', Radulfo filio Ribaldi, Hugone filio Gervay', Herveio filio Acharii, Rogero filio Henm', Alano pincerna, Roberto le Chamberleng', Copsi filio Arkilli, Theobaldo clerico, Sansone de Albein', Bertram* (sic) *Haget, Aldelino de Aldefeld'.*

MEMBRANE 5.

May 30. Westminster Grant in survivorship to John Passelewe, citizen and grocer of London, and Alice his wife of two parts of the manor or lordship of Warton, co. Lancaster, with two parts of all the lands, meadows, pastures, rents, farms, mills, stanks, fisheries, woods, views of frank[pledge,] courts, escheats, fee farms, profits, rights, commodities and other appurtenances thereof and an annual rent or fee farm of 8*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* paid to the king by Robert Laurence for two parts of the manors, lordships or towns of Kerneford and Assheton, co. Lancaster, and an annual rent of 106*s.* 8*d.* paid to the king by Richard Clyvedon, yeoman of the chamber, for two

1442. *Membrane 5—cont.*

parts of the manor, orchard and park of Moreholme, co. Lancaster, demised to him for seven years; with the reversion of the latter two parts, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford.
By p.s. etc.

April 15. Westminster. Pardon to the king's clerk Richard Chestre, rector of the church of St. Mary, Southewillyngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, master in theology, of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, demands and contempts committed by him in accepting and executing the bulls of Pope Eugenius IV, granting to him divers privileges, exemptions and immunities; and licence for him to accept the same. By K. etc.

June 1. Dogmersfield Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Louther, son of Hugh Louther, of the office of forester of the upper ward of Ingelwode forest, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages due and accustomed by the hands of the warden of the forest beyond Trent, or his lieutenant in Ingelwode forest, with all fees, profits and commodities; in lieu of a like grant thereof to William del Halle of the county of Cumberland, by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by the king, surrendered. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Presentation of William Trussebut, parson of the church of Yaxham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Watlyngton, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Halle.

June 19. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Couper, servant of William Wrampayn the younger of Rypon, co. York, *alias* of Ripon, 'chapman,' *alias* Robert Tournour of Ripon, *alias* Robert Wraumpayn *alias* Wraumpan *alias* Wrawmepan of all felonies, trespasses, offences, indictments and other misdeeds for the death of Stephen Craven *alias* Cravan *alias* Cravyn *alias* Craveyn *alias* Cravayn *alias* Cravene, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. Protection for the king's esquire Giles Thorndon, treasurer of Ireland, and grant to him for his greater security that he may levy such annuities, fees or wages as he ought to receive by virtue of letters patent made to him in this behalf for himself and the keeping and repair of certain places for which he is charged, and keep and inhabit all places committed to him without molestation of the justice or lieutenants of Ireland, and be not compelled to ride and labour for that cause; the treasurers of Ireland having not dared through fear of the justices and lieutenants to resist their commands and to levy the king's dues from persons under their protection. By p.s. etc.

June 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Walter Stokker from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

March 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Burley of 40*l.* yearly, to wit, 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* out of the farm of Shrewsbury and of the old and new increment thereof by the hands of the men of the town, and 15*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* out of the farm of the manors of Clent and Mere, co. Stafford, and of the increment thereof and 21*s.* 6*d.* out of the farm of the manor of Swynford, co. Stafford.
By K. etc.

1442. *Membrane 4—cont.*

March 17. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife of the offices of constable of Walyngford and steward of the honours of Walyngford and St. Valery and the four hundreds and a half of Chilterne, to hold themselves or by deputies from Michaelmas in the eighteenth year, taking for their wages and fees 40*l.* yearly, or 10*l.* yearly for their deputy or deputies; grant further for life to the earl of the office of justice of the counties of Chester and Flynt and of North Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein the fees and rewards thereto due and accustomed, with all other profits and commodities, as Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, had the same; in lieu of grants to the same and to William Phelip, knight, deceased, by letters patent dated 19 January in the eighteenth year, and to the earl by letters patent dated 19 February in the same year, surrendered. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 44.] By K. etc.

Vacated so far as the latter grant is concerned, the king on 1 *December in his twenty-second year having granted the same by letters patent to the earl and Thomas Stanley, king's knight.*

April 6. Westminster. Pardon to William Wylde of Beckeleswad, co. Bedford, 'webbe,' indicted of having on Monday after the Assumption in the twelfth year slain Nicholas Gullyng between the town of Stratton and a cross called 'Rowsescros' by Beckeleswade in a field of Beckeleswade, whereof he was not guilty, but none the less was imprisoned in Bedford gaol for three years, where other prisoners died for lack of food, as would he have done if he had not escaped therefrom; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

April 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Emery Mateny from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

March 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Scargill, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the lordship, manor and herbage of the park of Byflete and of the conies within the same and without, with any other appurtenances within the parishes of Biflete, Waibrigge, Effyngham and Bisseley or elsewhere, immediately after the death of John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, who now holds the same, with all rents, revenues, profits and commodities thereto belonging, rendering by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall 10*l.* yearly and supporting the charges and repairs thereof. By K. etc.

March 2. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants William Ludlowe, Henry Baret and John Ludlowe of the office of the constableship of Casbrok Castle and of master forester of Parkhirst in the Isle of Wight, immediately after the decease of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to hold themselves or by deputies, with all wages, fees, pence and profits thereto due and accustomed. By K. etc.

1441. *MEMBRANES 3 and 2.*

Dec. 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Lynne, of letters patent of confirmation dated at Leicester, 20 May, 2 Henry V. [*Pat. Roll, p.* 1, *m.* 30.]

1442 *Membrane* 2 (*cont.*).

June 20. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 30 November last to John Stanhous of London, 'fysshmonger,' *alias* John Stanhows, 'iremonger,' *alias* John Stanys *alias* John Stanes, as having gone on the king's service to Aquitaine to stay in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of the duchy, for the safe keeping thereof; because he has not gone but tarries in London and the suburbs thereof on his own affairs, as the sheriff has certified.

July 6. Westminster. Pardon, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, to John Horne and Thomas Betynham for acquiring to them and to Katharine late the wife of Arnald Savage, knight, and to Thomas Seyntleger, deceased, and their heirs, from Simon Cheyne, Stephen de Cosyngton, Guy Elys and Walter atte Gore a messuage, 60 acres of land, 63 acres of pasture, 16 acres of wood, 13 acres of marsh, 19*s.* 8*d.* of rent, and a rent of 7 hens in Reynham, held in chief, and for entering therein without licence; and licence for them to grant the same for life to Margery, late the wife of John Seyntleger, to hold of the king with successive remainders to James, son of the said John and Margery, and the heirs male of his body, to Ralph his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to Thomas his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to Bartholomew his brother, and the heirs male of his body, to the right heirs of the body of Margery, with remainder over to the right heirs of John Horne.

March 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Frank, one of the clerks of the Privy Seal office, of 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the issues and profits of the wapentake of Hartill, co. York, had of late by William Chaunceller, deceased, until the king provide for him in an office, offices or otherwise to that value; in exchange for the alien priory of Begger, co. York, granted to him by letters patent, his estate wherein he desires to grant to the king. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Whereas William Wodeham late of London, esquire, was indicted before John, duke of Norfolk, and other commissioners of the king of having with others assembled many evildoers and disturbers of the peace and on 2 March in the nineteenth year at the parish of St. Nicholas Coldabbey in the ward of Baynardes castell, London, assaulted and wounded Anthony Astell, constable of the peace of the parish of St. Mary Mounthaut, as he with others wished to keep the peace there, so that his life was despaired of, and killed William Waleys, constable of the peace of the parish of Coldabbey, William Bermyngeham, 'brouderer,' Robert Netter and John Kyng; and by the name of William Wodam before the same commissioners of having on 10 December in the same year in the parish of All Hallows the Great, London, in the ward of Dowegate, wounded Roger Roberthornesman, so that his life was despaired of:—the king has pardoned him all treasons, felonies, murders, rapes of women, rebellions, insurrections, trespasses, offences, misprisions and contempts committed by him before 14 November in the twentieth year, and all fines, ransoms and amercements and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

April 20. Westminster. Pardon to John Aston of Somerton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' of all intrusions and entries into the inheritance of any heirs, tenants in chief, without licence before 1 February last and of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts and concealments committed by him, and of all fines, amercements, issues forfeit and all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts due by him to the king, and of all actions, suits, quarrels and demands against him before the same date. By p.s. etc.

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May 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Stoghton, of (1) letters patent of confirmation dated 4 May, 21 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1345-1348, p.* 373.]

(2) A charter of the same date [*ibid. p.* 529].

(3) A charter of the same date [*ibid. p.* 538]. By K. & C. in Parl.

May 9. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to John Robynson, for good service to John, duke of Bedford, and the king, that he be one of the four messengers of the Receipt of the Exchequer, taking 4½*d.* a day at the Exchequer; in lieu of a like grant thereof to Nicholas Auncell by Richard II, confirmed by Henry IV, Henry V, and the king, surrendered. By K. etc.

May 29. Windsor Castle. Whereas the king's great uncle Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, lent to the king for the keeping and defence of France and Normandy and for the present voyage thither a sum of 13,000 marks, the king has granted to him, his executors and assigns for the payment of 4,066*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* thereof, all the subsidies and customs and all profits and commodities in the port of Suthampton, except that sum which was levied out of 3,933*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, assigned by the treasurer of England on 10 February last for the household and delivered to the treasurer of the household, and is not paid at present, and that sum which was levied out of 200*l.* assigned by the treasurer of England on 19 March last for the king's alms and delivered to John Delabere, clerk, king's almoner, and is not paid at present; until the cardinal, his executors or assigns be satisfied of the said sum of 4,066*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; grant further that he, his executors or assigns name to the treasurer of England a person as one of the customers in the said port and members thereof, who shall have the whole receipt of all customs therein, till they be satisfied of the said sum, which customer shall account at the Exchequer touching all his receipts and payments and shall have letters of acquittance of the cardinal, his executors or assigns, so that the keeper of the privy seal shall cause to be made for the chancellor at their request the necessary letters patent and writs under the Great Seal. By K. etc.

June 28. Westminster. Pardon to William Tomkyns of Wytteney, co. Oxford, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county of Oxford for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not producing before the king William Baynelles of Kennecote, co. Oxford, the younger, 'laborer,' to answer John Welde touching a plea of trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

1441.
Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant during good behaviour to William Landwath, for good service to Henry V, of the office of being the king's cordwainer (*allutarius*) with the wages and profits thereto belonging and a robe yearly at Christmas, as the king's tailor and broiderer have. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 30*d.*

1442.
March 10. Westminster. Commission to John Constable, knight, Robert Ughtred, knight, Richard Lascy, clerk, Thomas Everyngham and Robert Baty of Heddon in Holdernesse to enforce the statute of 14 Henry VI [*c.* 5] in the ports and 'crykes' of England.

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MEMBRANE 29*d*.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in the East, West and North Ridings of Yorkshire, the sheriff of the county and the mayor and sheriffs of York to enquire touching all men who have counterfeited and published false statements about John, cardinal archbishop of York, and to arrest and detain them in prison until the king cause them to be presented before the council according to the statute of 2 Richard II [*stat.* I, *c.* 5].

March 15. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Popham, knight, William Ryngebourne, John Holecombe, John Berwe, Thomas Middelstrete and Richard Hunte, on the petition of Guillaume Moyne of Nauntys, Brittany, merchant, from whom 21 tuns of wine laden in a barge called *Seint Yves* of Conkernowe were taken by Hankyn Loof and Hankyn Wolf and brought to the liberty of the abbey of Beaulieu Regis, appointing them to restore to him the same or their value, if he can prove the wine to be his by charters (*cartas partitas*), letters of cocket or otherwise, and to commit to prison such as refuse restitution.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

March 2. Westminster. Commission to John Clyfton, knight, William Godered, Thomas Tudenham, knight, John Cursun, knight, John Heydon, Thomas Trusbut, esquire, Simeon Fyncham, esquire, and Thomas Kervyle, esquire, to enquire whether by the information of William Dallyng of Norfolk an inquisition taken of late before certain commissioners of the king in the same county, by which it was found that John Bekeswell of the same county and his father were aliens born in Flanders, was taken or not, and if taken, in what manner, and whether the said William threatened the said John that, unless he would give him of his goods, he would hinder and delay him in the said inquisition, and if he received 5 marks from John for this cause, and whether two writings obligatory of 40*l*. and 100 marks made unconditionally, in which John was and is bound to William, which John [delivered] to William and other arbitrators that they should arbitrate touching certain grievances and debates pending between John and William Broun and Geoffrey Bryd of the same county within a certain time now past limited between John and William Dallyng and the other arbitrators, and that they should end the same within that time, else the writings should be reckoned of no account and re-delivered to John,—were delivered with that intent to William by John or not, and if so, in what manner and in whose presence, and to enquire touching all other circumstances connected herewith.

March 12. Westminster. Commission to James Pykryng, knight, Richard Alrede, Peter Ardern, John Thwaytes, Guy Rouclyff, William Ardern, Robert Rodestane, Henry Thwaytes and the sheriff of York to make inquisition in the East Riding of York touching all wools, wool-fells and other goods and merchandise carried thence to the said parts (*sic*) uncustomed and uncocketed, and touching all circumstances therewith connected.

MEMBRANE 26*d*.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Commission to Walter Feyre and Robert Dolyng to arrest thirty fencible men to serve on a balinger of Robert Capes, esquire, crossing the sea to resist the king's enemies, at the wages of the said Robert.

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MEMBRANE 24d.

March 24. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevile, knight, Thomas Arundell, knight, Thomas Botilgate, William Corun, Thomas Bere, Thomas Lukan, William Bere and Thomas Roscruk, on the complaint of Alan Norman that when he and Richard Hernewyk, late master of a barge called *Seint Michell* of Pountrewe, John Golowa, late master of a ship called *la Margarete* of La Roche Jagu, Brittany, and Roland Norman, late master of a balinger called *la Marie* of Pountrewe, deceased, were sailing of late with the said vessels laden with salt, cloth, tallow, and other goods and merchandise worth 717 marks 10*s*., there came upon them Michael Caperon and Frichowe of Falmowe and other merchants in three vessels, whereof one was called *la Marie* of Fowy, whereof Michael was master, the second *la Floure de la Mere*, whereof Frichowe was master, and the third *le Jesus*, and took the said vessels of Pountrewe and La Roche, and 18 tuns of wine worth 100 marks, laden by the said Alan and Ivo Trosson in a ship called *Dieu le Maint Doulen* in France, and still detain them; appointing them, according to the statute of 27 Edward III [*Stat.* II *c.* 2], to make restitution to the petitioners, on their production of proofs touching the premises, and to commit to prison all who refuse restitution.

MEMBRANE 22d.

March 15. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Beere, John Gotholgham, William Launceston, William Clement, Michael Luty, Robert Tregorry, Thomas Mynystre and Thomas Rescroke on the complaint of John Courtoys and John le Monier of Brittany, merchants, that they, trusting to the peace made between the king and the duke of Brittany, on 1 November last with a ship called *la Marie* of Viverhirell, Brittany, laden with wine touched at the port of St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall by reason of their trade and on the ninth day following, the ship being at anchor, Thomas Nanscotham, Richard John, Nicholas Hauter of Pensans and many others boarded the ship and took the wine and other goods of the said John and John; appointing them to enquire touching all circumstances connected therewith and to make restitution, committing to prison such as refuse the same.

March 14. Westminster. The like to Nicholas Radeford, Richard Trelauny, esquire, Michael Power, esquire, William Mohun, Walter Mayll, Richard Penpons and the escheator in Devon and Cornwall to make inquisition in the counties touching the lands late of John Arundell, knight, and his heir and to take the same into the king's hands and keep the same; since though it was found by divers inquisitions taken before John Hody that the said John held no lands in chief in the said counties, the king has understood that he did so hold lands therein.

MEMBRANE 16d.

April 6. Dogmersfield. Commission to Stephen Popham, knight, Robert Longe, William Ryngebourne, John Holcombe, John Berewe and John Manley, setting forth that as by inquisition taken before Thomas Middelstrete and the said William, John and John it was found that 11 tuns of the wine laden on the ship of William Moyne of Nauntys [*see above p.* 77] had come into the hands of divers persons specified in the inquisition and the residue was hidden in secret places, they are appointed to enquire touching the said residue and duly to restore the same and to commit to prison all who refuse such restitution.

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Membrane 16*d*—*cont.*

March 27. Westminster. The like to Thomas Derlyng and Peter Boweman to take ships, barges, balingers and other vessels of 20 tuns or over for the passage of John, lord of Talbot, and his retinue to Normandy within the ports of Ipswich, Jernemouth, Bishops Lenn, Boston and Hull, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof, and to bring them to the port of Wynchilsee, so that they be there before 30 April next.

The like to John Talbot and William Whitelsey in the ports of London and Sandwich.

The like to John Hunte and John Hexam in the ports of Suthampton, Pole, Melcombe, Bristol, Exeter, Dertmouth, Plymmouth and Fowy.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Commission to William, earl of Suffolk, Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Tresham, Richard Alrede, John Leventhorp, Peter Arderne and Walter Taillard, setting forth that whereas the burgesses of Huntyngdon have shown that though Henry III, for 20*l*. of new increment to be paid at the Exchequer beyond the ancient farm of 43*l*., granted to their predecessors by letters patent that they should receive all the toll within and without St. Ives to be paid and collected at the times of the fairs held by alien merchants and at other times, from which toll the burgesses have had no profit for long time past, because no such fairs have been held for many years, yet they are still compelled to pay the said 20*l*., so that the inhabitants daily withdraw and the town is impoverished, wherefore they have petitioned the king in this behalf;—the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county touching the same and to certify the same to H. archbishop of Canterbury, H. bishop of Winchester, and Walter Hungerford, knight, feoffees of Henry V in certain lands and possessions of the duchy of Lancaster, so that the said feoffees may exonerate the burgesses from the said 20*l*. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6*d*.

May 3. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Whatton, Richard Neell, John Mayell and Richard Acton to deliver the gaol of Leycestre of Laurence Chyldrys of Blakburn, co. Lancaster, 'yoman.'

June 30. Westminster. The like of William Canynges, mayor of Bristol, Thomas Yong and Thomas Burton to deliver the gaol of Bristol of William de la Motte *alias* Guylliam de la Motte of Bristol, late of Conket, Brittany, merchant.

MEMBRANE 4*d*.

May 18. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis* to John Thirske, mayor of York, Richard Warter of York, 'alderman,' Thomas Ridley of York, 'alderman,' Henry Vavasour, Guy Fairefax, Guy Rouclyff, John Thwaytes, Peter Ardern, John Stafford, Peter Cawod, Christopher Spenser and Thomas Crathorn in the county of York.

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MEMBRANE 3*d*.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission of the peace in the county of Gloucester. [*See Appendix.*]

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MEMBRANE 35.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the prior and convent of St. Mary, Tetford:—
(1) of a charter, dated at Westminster, 16 May, 11 Edward II, [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* III, *p.* 376], inspecting and confirming a charter of Henry I.
(2) of letters patent of confirmation, dated 8 May, 4 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1381-1385, p.* 2.]
(3) of letters patent, dated 15 February, 19 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1381-1385, p.* 666.] For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 28. Westminster. William Willey of Campeden, merchant, has shown the king that Alexander Florentine of late in England, agent (*factor*) and one of the company of merchants in Florence called the company of Albertini, as their agent, and in their name bought some wools from William and bound the said company for the payment thereof under their common seal, by colour whereof the said merchants remained and still remain bound to him in 1,180*l.* and were afterwards on his suit condemned in that sum, as appears of record by the process of the magistrates or powers and justices of Florence under their common seal, whereupon William sought to enforce the sentence by his proctors, but could not obtain the execution thereof notwithstanding royal letters of request obtained by William at great costs and labour, being repelled and delayed by various pretences, protections and other frivolous and unjust allegations and by undue favour, neglect, and delay on the part of the said magistrates or powers and judges, wherefore he has petitioned the king for letters of marque; the king therefore grants him such letters against the Florentines; provided always that the safe conducts granted hitherto to the Florentines be in no wise infringed.
By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

MEMBRANE 34.

June 16. Westminster. Commission to John Stevenes to take ships and other vessels for the shipment of wheat, wine, ale, fuel and other victuals for the stuff and victualling of the town of Crotey and mariners for their governance at the king's wages.

June 16. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter dated at Marlborough, 26 February, 8 Edward I, in favour of Richard de Cumbe [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 221], at the request of William Darell and Elizabeth his wife.

June 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Parke, one of the clerks of account of the counting-house of the household, of a tenement in Great Houghton, co. Northampton, not exceeding in value 24*s.* yearly, to hold from 8 April in the sixteenth year, as William Parke held the same.
By p.s. etc.

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June 10. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of William Darell and Elizabeth his wife, of a certification on the allowance or disallowance of certain liberties claimed by the prior of St. Swithin, Winchester, the earl of Lancaster, the prior of Okeburn and Richard de Cumbe before Salomon de Roffa and his fellows, justices in eyre of Edward I, in the octave of Easter in his ninth year at Wilton, co. Wilts, sent into Chancery by the treasurer and chamberlains at the king's command. [*Assize Roll, No.* 1001, *m.* 18*d.*]

June 20. Westminster Pardon to George de Byrkes late of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for not appearing before the king to answer touching trespasses and forcible entries committed by him, and by the name of George Byrkes late of Bawetre, co. York, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the king to satisfy him and Roger Byrkes and Gregory Byrkes of his ransom on the occasion of certain trespasses and contempts contrary to the statute of 8 Henry VI [*c.* 9]; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, knight, chief justice, has certified.

The like to Joan, late the wife of Robert Byrkes, of Bautre, co. York, 'wedowe,' of her waiver in the same county for a like offence, and by the name of Joan Byrkes, late of Bawetre, 'gentilwoman,' for the like.

June 25. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Crask, parson of the parish church of St. Mary, Yelverton, in the diocese of Norwich, to the parish church of Shymplyngthorn, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Brokle. By p.s. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Richard Lyllyng of the site of the manor of Watlyngton with all houses built thereon, with 2 crofts, 2 meadows and the water called 'a mote' surrounding the site, to hold for sixty years, rendering 40*s.* yearly. By p.s. etc.

June 25. Westminster. Whereas Stephen Forster and William Canynges, owners of a ship called *la Katerine* of Bristol, of 100 tuns or under, whereof John White is now master, took the same ship with merchandise to the parts of Iseland and Fynnemark for the purchase of fish and other merchandise after 1 April last: the king has pardoned them and any merchants and mariners conveyed in the ship thither all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions and contempts committed herein, and all forfeitures of the ship and merchandise and of the rest of their goods; and grant that they may take the said ship and another called *le Marie Redeclyff* of 140 tuns or under to the same parts for the same purpose and bring them laden to England, for four years; provided always that they answer to the king touching the customs, subsidies and other dues. By K. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to John Chitterne and Thomas Yonge, yeoman of the 'pycherhouse,' of the office of constable of the castle of Salisbury, co. Wilts, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits by the hands of the sheriff; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Thomas Hoo, for his services in the wars in France for no small time, of 40*l.* yearly out of the issues of Norfolk. By K. etc.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Burghchier and Margery his wife to enfeoff Richard Combe, William Palmer and William Denys and their heirs of the manor of Westhorslegh, co. Surrey, and the advowson of the church of Westhorslegh, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to John and Margery and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Margery.

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May 18. Westminster — Grant to brother Richard Vyse of the wardenship of the hospital of St. John the Baptist without the East Gate of Oxford, void by the resignation of Hugh Burton.

May 15. Westminster — Grant, for life, to William Wyghall of the office of gaoler of the gaol of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and wages, as John Slifhirst had the same in his lifetime; in lieu of a grant to him of the gaol of Nottingham town by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby.

May 19. Westminster. — Presentation of Christopher Legh, chaplain, to the church of Highunger, in the diocese of London. By p.s. etc.

May 23. Westminster. — Appointment, for life, on the petition of Ralph Rocheford, knight, setting forth the ruinous state of the king's palaces, castles and manors, of Master John Somerseth as lieutenant of the manor of Shene and surveyor of the works of the said manor, the palace of Westminster, the Tower of London and Eton College. By K. etc.

May 24. Dogmersfield. — General pardon to Philip Malepas, citizen and draper of London, *alias* Philip Malpas, late one of the sheriffs of London, of all offences committed by him before 1 May last. By K. etc.

May 14. Westminster. — The mayor and burgesses of Oxford and the provost and scholars of 'Oriell' College have petitioned the king that whereas the said mayor and burgesses hold the said town of the king at a fee farm of 40*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, though the issues, revenues and profits are now not extended at 20*l.* yearly, and the town is further charged in 80*l.* 8*d.* in a grant of a whole fifteenth and tenth, by reason whereof scarce a third part of the town is now inhabited by persons contributing to the same, but for a great part thereof by divers colleges and halls inhabited by scholars of the University and their servants, who are exempt from such payments, wherefore many inhabitants have left the town; and whereas the said provost and scholars have divers lands, rents, buildings, gardens, meadows and pastures in Oxford so charged that they cannot repair and support the same with the other charges incumbent upon them without diminution of their study;—the provost and scholars desire to grant to the mayor and burgesses a parcel of the premises to the value of 30*l.* yearly, and further that the king should grant to the provost and scholars 25*l.* yearly out of the said fee farm; the king, therefore, has granted to the latter the said 25*l.* yearly in frank almoin and that they may grant to the mayor and burgesses the parcel as aforesaid, provided that the mayor and burgesses pay to them the said 25*l.* By K. etc.

April 16. Westminster. — Exemption, for life, of Geoffrey Godelok, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, from being made trier thereof, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king against his will; and grant that he or his servants be not distrained or impeded by land or water by any purveyors, victuallers or other officers of the king and that no goods or chattels of his be taken by them against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

May 27. Westminster. — Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary Pré, Leycestre, of brother John Pomerey, canon of that house, as abbot thereof. By p.s. etc.

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April 4. Westminster. Licence for the men of the mistery of butchers within the city of Canterbury to be a body corporate, and to elect two masters or wardens yearly to govern the same, having a common seal, and able to remove such masters or wardens at need and to substitute others in their place; and grant that the said wardens be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and, with the members or a majority of them, of meeting together to treat and agree among themselves, together with others for counsel and advice, for their safe keeping and good rule; and further that the said wardens have the survey of all meat and victuals pertaining to the mistery in the city and that all victuals sold by the said butchers be deemed sufficient and well served to all men flocking to the city and any lack of their sign (*signi*) in any meat or victuals shall be corrected and reformed, the said wardens forfeiting the same to the relief of the poor and the imprisoned in the city; grant further that the members of the mistery be free men of the city and henceforth come together at 'Burgate' with their meat and victuals and not elsewhere: any man who infringes the tenour of the premises to be arrested and imprisoned until he atone according to his offence; provided that this grant be not to the prejudice of other the king's lieges. By p.s. etc.

March 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to James Fenys, esquire for the body, of the office of constable of the castle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein from 6 December last 9*l.* yearly of the fee farm of Rouchestre, 17*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly out of the first pence, issues and profits of Kent paid yearly by the sheriff at the Exchequer, and 36*l.* yearly out of the issues, profits, rents and revenues of the castle after the death of John Stiward, who has the same by a grant dated 8 May last. By K. etc.

April 15. Chiswick. Grant to Henry earl of Warwick, John Noreys, esquire, John Nanfan, esquire, and Thomas Lanhergy of the keeping of all the lands late of William Bodrugan, knight, tenant in chief, within the county of Cornwall, in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of Henry, his son and heir, to hold from the said death during the said minority, rendering yearly the extent made thereof. By K. etc.

April 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Bowyer, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6*d.* a day, as other such yeomen have, from Michaelmas last out of the issues of Essex and Hertford. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the counties.

May 27. Westminster David ap Morgan ap Eynon, late beadle of the commote of Mallayne, co. Kermerdyn, South Wales, has shown the king that by the space of six years and more he sustained great costs and labours in that office touching the levying of money and paid to the chamberlain a great sum and all arrears, whereof he was charged at the last accounts before the auditors, save 14*l.*, which he cannot pay:—the king therefore has pardoned him the same in aid of his poverty, provided that the said sum be not assigned to any person before this grant. By p.s. etc.

May 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Thomas Cusak, for his service to Henry V in the French wars and in his household and in compensation for wages and rewards of war due to him for the time when he was captain in the wars in Ireland, of 40 marks yearly by the hands of the treasurer of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

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March 8. Westminster — Grant, in survivorship, to John Morker and Geoffrey Godelok of the office of spigurnel of the chancery, to hold themselves or by deputy, with all fees and profits thereto pertaining; in lieu of a grant thereof for life to the former dated 8 January in the eighteenth year, surrendered; and because John has a livery of vesture of the suit of esquires of the household yearly for Christmas, grant of the like to Geoffrey. By K. etc.

May 29. Windsor Castle. — Pardon to Robert Danell of Bengeho, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' *alias* Robert Danyell, of all felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds committed by him hitherto, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawries. By K. etc.

May 29. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to Richard Nedam, servant of the household of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the office of ranger of the park (*sic*) of Claryngdon, Groveley, Milchet and Bukhold immediately after the death of Humphrey, to hold himself or by deputy with all usual fees, wages and profits; in continuation of a grant thereof to the same by letters patent of Humphrey, warden of the forest of Claryngdon, during his life. By K. etc.

June 7. Westminster. — Whereas the city of Winchester through pestilences and the withdrawal of such as dwelt there of old for trade suffers at present the ruin of 11 streets, 17 parish churches, and 987 messuages within the last fifty years, and is so impoverished that it cannot pay the fee farm of 100 marks yearly, 60*s.* yearly to the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene by Winchester, divers rents by the hands of the sheriff of Southampton, and 51*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* for a whole tenth, nor repair the walls and gates and support other charges:—the king has granted to the mayor and citizens thereof chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws of tenants and residents taken with stolen goods within the city and liberty, with chattels called 'waifes,' and all fines for trespasses and other crimes and for licence to agree and all amercements, ransoms and issues forfeit, year, day and waste, stripment and all pertaining to the king in any court touching the same; and all executions of writs and summons of the Exchequer within the city and liberty; grant also that they may elect yearly four aldermen, who with the mayor shall enquire into, hear and determine all matters, quarrels, defects, causes, articles and other things arising within the city and liberty pertaining to the office of justice of the peace, labourers, servants and artificers, with the punishment thereof, as freely as such justices have the same in the county of Southampton and elsewhere, proceeding without royal licence or special mandate; grant further that they be not put with foreign men or foreign men with them on assizes, juries or inquisitions to be taken by reason of lands in the city or liberty; provided always that Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his successors, the cathedral church of Winchester, the prior and convent of that place and their successors, or any tenant, officer or minister of the aforesaid be not condemned or molested in aught nor prejudiced in the enjoyment of any possessions, spiritual and temporal, privileges, franchises and immunities granted to them heretofore.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 30.

June 26. Westminster. — Whereas Philip Ratford late of London, 'chivaler,' Philip Reynold late of London, clerk, John Gouer late of London, 'clerk,' John Hemyngburgh late of London, 'coke,' and Thomas Hewet late of London, 'yoman,' are

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indicted of having with others on 2 March in the nineteenth year at London in the parish of St. Nicholas Coldabbey in the ward of Quenehith slain William Birmyncham, Robert Netter, John Kyng and William Waleys and made a rescue against Antony Astell, Thomas Norwode, Geoffrey Wykyn and Henry Budde, constables of the peace in the said ward, while the latter were arresting them for the said murder; and by the name of Philip Radford (*and the rest, as before*) of the same felonies; and by the names of Philip Ratford, knight, Philip Reynold, clerk of the parish church of St. Nicholas Coldabbey, John Guer *alias* John Gouer (*and the rest, as before*) of having on the same day at London in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene in the ward of Baynardescastell with 'glyves,' swords, palets and 'pollexes' assaulted William Waleys late of London, 'fysshmonger,' William Byrmyngeham late of London, 'brouderer,' Robert Bradeford late of London, 'netter,' and John Kyng, late of the county of Essex, 'shipman,' and slain William Waleys and John Kyng in the parish of St. Nicholas Coldabbey in the ward of Bredstret, and William Byrmyngeham and Robert Bradford in the parish of St. Mildred in the same ward; and by the like names of having assaulted and wounded Thomas Norwode, constable of the peace of the parish of St. Nicholas Olof, Antony Astell, constable of the peace of the parish of St. Mary Mounthaunt in the ward of Quenehith, and Geoffrey Wykyn, constable of the peace of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene in the ward of Baynardescastell; and again of having wounded Antony Astell so that his life was despaired of, and again of having slain William Waleys, as he came to Antony's assistance, and William Bermyngeham, Robert Netter and John Kynge; and Alice late the wife of Robert Netter appealed the said felons touching Robert's death:—the king has pardoned Philip Ratford all insurrections, gatherings, rebellions, trespasses, felonies, slayings, rescues, assaults, beatings, woundings and evil entreatments committed by him and any consequent outlawry. By K. etc.

The like pardon to Philip Reynold.

Whereas Philip Ratford etc. (*as above*), and Derham Curteys late of London, esquire, and John Gouer, 'clerc,' are indicted of having on Thursday, 2 March in the nineteenth year in the parish of St. Mildred in the ward of Bredstrete about the ninth hour after noon assaulted William Bermyngeham, the said Derham striking him with a sword worth 5*s.* on the right side of his head making a wound 6 inches in length and 1¼ inches in depth, whereof he lay sick till Saturday, 4 March, and then died in the parish of St. Stephen in the ward of Chepe; and John Kyng appealed John Gouer and others touching the death of John Kyng his brother:—the king has pardoned the said John Gouer, as above.

The like pardon to John Hemyngburgh.

The like to Thomas Hewet.

April 24. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William, bishop of Lincoln, king's councillor, from personal attendance in any council or Parliament, on his showing that both in France and elsewhere he has spent a great part of his vital force (*aure*) in things not divine, that he cannot neglect the cure of souls without grave peril to his soul, and that he has rarely had leisure from such councils and Parliaments.

MEMBRANE 29.

Jan. 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbot and convent of Tynterne of (1) letters patent of Oddo, late cardinal deacon of Columpna and

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administrator and commendator of the monastery of St. Mary de Gloria of the Florentian order, in the diocese of Anagni, dated at Orvieto (*Urbe Veteri*) in the bishop's palace, 15 May, 1413, setting forth that whereas Pope Gregory IX, founder of the said monastery, granted thereto the churches of All Saints, Lidde, and St. Leonard, Magor. in the dioceses of Canterbury and Llandaff, and afterwards it was shown that the fruits, rents and provents thereof were diminished, wherefore Pope John XXII granted to the monastery the Cistercian abbey and convent of Tynterne, in the diocese of Llandaff,—he with John, the prior, and Paul, the sub-prior, and the whole convent of the said monastery de Gloria transfers all actions real and personal, rights and dues in the said churches to the right and property of the monastery of Tynterne and incorporates the said churches therein; provided that the said churches be not defrauded of due services, and that the cure of souls be not neglected therein, and that the abbot and convent of Tynterne be bound to pay episcopal rights and to support other accustomed charges of the same churches. (2) a bull of Pope John, dated at Bononia, 14 March in the fourth year of his pontificate, reciting and confirming the above. Pardon also to the abbot and convent for all offences herein. By K. etc.

June 3. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Dymmok from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints, or recognitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king; and grant that he be not compelled to take the order of knighthood or hold any other office, or to be sworn on any trial of array of any assize before the justices of assize and that he be not empanelled on any grand assize; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

June 3. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Persones of Briggenorth, co. Salop, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, constable, bailiff or other officer or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

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June 10. Westminster. Grant, in continuation of grants by letters patent dated 9 February and 1 March in the twentieth year, without fine or fee, to William Byngham, parson of the church of St. John Zachary, London, Masters William Wymbyll, William Millyngton, William Gulle, John Tylney and their heirs of a rent or ancient apport of 10 marks yearly which the prior of the alien priory of Monemuth *alias* Monemouth pays to the chief house of the priory beyond the seas; an annual farm or rent of 46*s.* 8*d.* which William Clerk, chaplain, and Thomas Fitzharry pay for the keeping of the alien priory of Carswell *alias* Carsscwell *alias* Carsswall *alias* Crassewelle *alias* Craswell *alias* Crassewell, in Wales, in the lordship of Ewyas Lacy, North Wales, with the reversion of the priory after 10 years from Midsummer in the sixteenth year, which rent or farm they owe to the king by reason of a demise made thereof by the king to them of late; the alien priory of Chipstowe with all lands, possessions and advowsons of churches thereto

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belonging; the priories, manors or lordships of Ikham in the counties of Lincoln and Oxford, with all lands, advowsons of churches, rents, services and possessions thereto pertaining; an annual rent or apport of 40*s.*, which the predecessors of the prior of the priory of Totton *alias* Tottenays *alias* Totteneys, co. Devon, used to pay to the chief house of the priory beyond the seas, and the present prior pays to the king; the reversion of an annual pension of 100*s.* which the prior of Neustede on Ancolne *alias* Acolm *alias* Acolme, co. Lincoln, used to pay to the abbot and convent of Longvillers *alias* Longevillers in France and now pays to the king, granted of late for life to John Crook, one of the clerks of the Exchequer; and the reversion of an annual pension, farm, rent or apport of 10 marks which the abbot of Sawtre *alias* Sautre used to pay to the alien abbot of Bon Repos with 50 marks yearly for the church of Fulburn *alias* Foulborne and the church of Honyngham *alias* Honyngton, which pension John Fouler *alias* Fowler, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, now has for life; to hold from 1 March last, and licence for them to grant the same to a priest or proctor and scholars to be instructed in grammar, when a college shall have been built for them, to the value of 100*l.* yearly. [*See pp.* 98 *and* 99.] By p.s. etc.

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June 26. Westminster. Licence, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Tristram Burnell and Agnes his wife to enfeoff Alexander Hody, John Stork, William Neuton, Thomas More, Robert Goolde and John Goolde of 2 messuages, 3 tofts, 1 dovecot, 120 acres of land and 88 acres of pasture in Nyweton Sarmavile by Yevell, held in chief, and for them to grant the premises again to the said Tristram and Agnes and the heirs of her body by Ralph Bret, late her husband, with successive remainders to Tristram and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Agnes' body, and to the right heirs of Agnes.

June 12. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 11 March last to John Denum *alias* John Denham of York, 'marchaunt,' as staying on the king's service in the company of Henry Percy, knight, first-born son of Henry, earl of Northumberland, warden of the East March towards Scotland and captain of the castle and town of Berwick on Tweed, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same; because he tarries in York and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

July 18. Fulham. Pardon to Ralph Crymelford of Abbatysyle, co. Somerset, 'laborer,' for all felonies and trespasses committed by him before 1 June last, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry. By K. etc.

April 16. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Symmesson, rector of the parish church of All Hallows at the Wall, London, incorporated of late with the church of St. Augustine Pappey, London, William Cleve, chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. John the Baptist in the church of St. Mary of Aldremarichirche, London, William Barneby, chaplain of one of the chantries in St. Paul's, London, and John Stafford, priest, to found a perpetual brotherhood in honour of St. Charity and St. John the Evangelist, whereof a priest shall be master, of themselves and the other chaplains and hired priests (*conducticiis*) and other men of London; and grant that the members may elect a master and be incorporate, having a common seal, capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of

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acquiring in fee and perpetuity lands, rents and other possessions for the sustenance of poor priests and of the brotherhood, and that they may make ordinances for their governance; licence also for the said Thomas to grant to the said master and brethren a messuage with a garden in the parish of St. Augustine aforesaid, to hold, observing yearly the anniversary of the death of William Cressewyke, late citizen of London, and other charges specified in his will. [*See p.* 3.] By K. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Presentation of John Prentys, chaplain, to the church of Somersham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of William Ammory.

MEMBRANES 26 *and* 25.

June 20. Westminster *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John Veer, earl of Oxford, of the following:—

(1) A charter of Richard I in these words:—*Ricardus Dei gratia rex Anglorum, dux Normannorum, Aquitanorum, comes Andegavorum, archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, justiciis, vicecomitibus et omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse Johanni filio Godefridi pro servicio quod hactenus nobis et antecessoribus nobis* (sic) *exhibuit totam terram que fuit quondam Willelmi de Guerres cum Beatrice filia ejusdem Willelmi de Guerres que est heres sua. Quare mandamus et firmiter vobis precipimus quatinus de omnibus terris tenementis et redditibus predicte Beatrici jure hereditario pertinentibus per totam terram nostram in Anglia sive Normannia sine dilacione predictum Johannem seisire faciatis. Preterea mandamus vobis et firmiter precipimus predictam Johannem et omnes res suas manuteneatis custodiatis et protegatis sicut nostras proprias res dominicas. Preterea sciatis omnes vos dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse predicto Johanni et heredibus suis quod tota terra sua amodo sit quieta de omnibus querelis et placitis de seyra et de hundredis, de sectis seyrarum et hundredorum, de auxiliis et de retroturnis et vicecomitum et eorum servientum, de 'danegeld' et 'blodwite,' de 'gaywite' et 'ferdwite,' de 'tedingpani' et 'flemenewerpe,' de teloneo et hidagio, de pontagio et passagio, de stallagio, de sacca et socca et 'tol' et 'them' et infangenethief,' de murdro et latrocinio et omni alia consuetudine. Preterea sciant omnes vos dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse jamdicto Johanni et heredibus suis de nobis et heredibus nostris ad habendum quatuor leporarios et duodecim brachettos ad capiendum leporem et wlpem per totam forestam nostram et ut quiete sint de wasto bosci et de regardis forestariorum et ad faciendum parcum de duabus silvis suis in villa sua de Mosa. Preterea concedimus eidem Johanni et confirmamus quod si forte non habeat heredem de predicta Beatrice uxore sua ut in pace et quiete teneat omne supradictum tenementum cum omnibus supradictis libertatibus ex dono nostro omnibus diebus vite sue faciendo servicium domino feodi illius quod terra ipsa debet. Preterea sciant omnes quod nos et heredes nostri predicto Johanni et heredibus suis omnes supradictas donaciones concessiones et libertates contra omnes gentes warantizare debemus et ut hec nostra donacio et confirmacio rata et inconcussa permaneat*

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presentis scripti et sigilli nostri apposicione predicto Johanni et heredibus suis confirmare curavimus. Hujus donacionis et confirmacionis testes sunt Alelinus de Funtains, Rogger' de Hardrencurt, Roger' Malehael, Wimund' de Craucumbe, Radulfus filius Godefridi et plures alii.

(2) A charter dated at Diganwy, 7 September, 29 Henry III, in favour of Hugh de Veer, earl of Oxford. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls. Vol.* I, *p.* 287.]

(3) A charter dated at Westminster, 24 October, 36 Henry III, in favour of Richard de Mountfichett. [*See Fisher's Forest of Essex, frontispiece.*]

(4) A charter dated at Chester, 15 September, 41 Henry III. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 475.]

(5) A charter dated at Stratford, 14 May, 41 Henry III, inspecting a charter made by Richard de Muntfichet to Thomas de Clare, granting to him the bailiwick of the forest of Essex with the keeping of the houses and park of Havering.

(6) A charter dated at Westminster, 1 June, 18 Edward I, (*iii. in the roll*) [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 351.]

(7) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 February, 2 Richard II, in favour of John Playz. [*Calendar, 1377-1381, p.* 325.]

(8) A charter dated at Chester, 18 September, 41 Henry III. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 472.]

(9) A charter dated at Gloucester, 26 August, 8 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 8 Edward* III, *No.* 30.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Membrane 25 (*cont.*).

July 18. Westminster. Pardon to Laurence Raynford late of London, esquire, of his indictment of having with others slain William Birmyncham and others (*as above, p.* 84); he having been appealed by Alice late the wife of Robert Netter. By K. etc.

Aug. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Beauchamp, knight, one of the king's carvers, of the keeping of the castle of Beaumarys, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of Richard Walstede, knight, who now holds the office by letters patent of Henry V, taking therein such fees, wages and rewards for himself and his soldiers as Richard has had, by the hands of the chamberlain of North Wales, with all other usual profits; and if Richard should surrender his letters, William shall hold the office alone or with the said Richard, notwithstanding any grant thereof to another person. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 23. Sheen Manor. Pardon to Thomas Dodyng of the parish of St. Mary 'de la Stronde', co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' late of Worcester, co. Worcester, indicted of having on Wednesday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the eighth year in the said parish struck and mortally wounded William Tankard of Tarent Gundevyle, co. Dorset, with a club, so that he died on the Tuesday following; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

Aug. 11. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Robert Englefeld of 40*l.* yearly from 18 October in the eighteenth year out of the petty custom in the port of London, in recompense of the offices of steward and constable of

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Chirke and Chirkesland, wherefrom he was discharged, and in lieu of a grant by letters patent of the above date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers in the port of London.

May 1. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for William Wayte of Denmede, esquire, to enfeoff William Barneby, clerk, Robert Dyneley, esquire, John Dyneley, esquire, and Edward Bilton of the manor of Wymeryng, co. Southampton, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to William Wayte and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with successive remainders to the right heirs of William Wayte, and to the right heirs of Robert.

Vacated because otherwise in the twenty-first year.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Blount, knight, Robert Joce and William Lee acquired to them and their heirs of Thomas, son and heir of Walter Sandes, knight, deceased, the manor of Faccombe with the advowson of the church thereof, held in chief, and entered therein without licence, and afterwards granted the same to the said Thomas Sandes and Sibyl his wife and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to the right heirs of Thomas Sandes, and Thomas and Sibyl were seised thereof without the royal licence; the king, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the premises to Thomas and Sibyl as above.

1441. Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, of two parts of the manor and lordship of Swafham, co. Norfolk, with the reversion of the third part with all members, hamlets, knights' fees, advowsons, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures, tourns, courts, leets, liberties, franchises and all other things, profits, commodities and emoluments thereto belonging, to hold to them and the heirs male of their bodies; grant also to the same of chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and felons of themselves, 'wayf,' 'strayf,' 'infangthef,' 'outfangthef,' fines, ransoms and amercements of all their tenants and residents within the manor, lordship and fees aforesaid; and of the returns of all writs and mandates and executions thereof within the premises; in continuation of a grant by letters patent dated 13 November in the sixteenth year and in lieu of a grant of the premises by letters patent of that date surrendered. By K. etc.

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July 16. Westminster Licence for Richard, duke of York, lieutenant of France and Normandy, to absent himself for one year from Ireland and during that time to levy all issues of his possessions in that land by deputies, and grant that the said issues may be brought to England. By p.s. etc.

July 19. Westminster. Exemplification of a writing of Ralph Legh, esquire, serjeant of the great catery, dated 18 July in the twentieth year, appointing James White as his deputy in that office.

July 16. Westminster. Mandate to James, earl of Ormond, lieutenant of Ireland, to the chancellor, justices, treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of Ireland, and all ministers and subjects in Ireland to permit the king's esquire, Ralph Legh, underclerk of the kitchen, to hold for life the office of chief remembrancer within the Exchequer of Ireland, hims lf or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, which office the king granted to him on 19 May in the fifteenth year, and received his oath of good service on the same day.

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July 28. Westminster. Licence for Richard Strelley of Wodeburgh to cut down his underwood called 'Wotehale' within the forest of Shirewode and to make his profit thereof for eight years. By K. etc.

July 24. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Catesby of 10*l.* yearly from Easter last out of the farm of the manor of Falewesle *alias* the farm of Falewesle; in lieu of a like grant thereof to the king's serjeant, Richard Knightley, by Henry V, confirmed by the king on 4 June in his first year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 7. Dogmersfield. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's kinsman Richard, archbishop of Dublin, of the office of chancellor of Ireland, taking therein such fees, wages, advantages and profits as Master Thomas Chace, doctor in theology, had of late. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 3. Westminster. Pardon to William Whigale, keeper of the gaol in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, of the escape of John Prince late of Egle, co. Lincoln, 'laborer,' indicted of a felony and committed to his keeping, who escaped by the covin of Thomas de Wode, William's servant. By p.s. etc.

July 30. Windsor. By a petition presented to the king on behalf of the king's clerk Master Richard Wogan it was shown that, whereas he executed certain commands of the king concerning the earl of Ormond, lieutenant of Ireland, the earl imagined him guilty of treason, whereof he was indicted in a place in Ireland where none of the king's lieges dare acquit him for fear of the earl, and when he came to England to appear before the king for the declaration of this matter, the earl caused it to be proclaimed in Ireland that he should appear before him in Ireland under pain of forfeiture of all his goods, and because of his non-appearance his goods are forfeit:—the king therefore has pardoned him for all treasons, felonies and trespasses committed by him before the date of these presents, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry; and grant to him of all his goods forfeited by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 7. Dogmersfield. The like pardon for the like to Robert Chelwale, chaplain. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 14. Windsor Castle. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the march of Wales adjacent to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of St. Davids to Master William Lyndewode, doctor of both laws, whom Pope Eugenius has provided to be bishop in the room of Thomas, deceased; he having renounced all words in the papal bulls prejudical to the king and crown, and the king having taken his fealty. By p.s. etc.

The like to Robert Clopton, mayor of London and escheator therein.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

Aug. 28. Westminster Pardon to John, abbot of Waverley, and Richard Neweman, bailiff of his lordship of Wanneborowe, co. Surrey, of 100*s.* due to the king for the escape of Robert Alan, late of Egham, taken at Wanneborowe for suspicion of felony and detained in prison under keeping of the said bailiff. By K. etc.

Aug. 28. Westminster. Grant, during good behavour, to Richard Wolnothe, plumber, of the office of serjeant of the king's plumbery within the Tower of London, the Palace of Westminster, the manors of Eltham, Kenyngton and Shene, and elsewhere in England, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 12*d.* a day by the hands of the clerk of the works, and a livery of vesture of the suit of serjeants of the household at Christmas, and all houses and dwelling places to the office accustomed, as Bartholomew Lathe had in his lifetime. By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Babham, groom of the chamber, of the offices of the 'woolwardship' and 'raglorship' with the 'amobership' of the commote of Cruthin, co. Carnarvon, and of the 'raglorship' with the 'amobreship' of the commote of Turkelyn, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputies, with the fees, wages, commodities and other profits thereto belonging to the value of 10 marks a year. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Rosencrans, merchant of the city of Cologne, of 250 marks of English money out of the customs of London belonging to the king for the merchandise and goods brought to England and taken thence by the merchants of the 'Hansze,' Almain; he having made many voyages and ridden abroad during the last five years on both sides of the sea for divers matters touching the good of the king's dominions and subjects, as he has notified to certain lords of the king's blood and council, for which matters he has meanwhile demised the doing of his trade and magnanimously expended his own property without any reward or compensation hitherto. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

June 3. Westminster. Grant to Richard, archbishop of Dublin, of the manor called the New Castle of Lyons and the towns called Tassagard and Eskir in Ireland, to hold so long as he be archbishop, with the rents, services, courts, franchises, issues, profits, liberties, commodities, views of frankpledge and all other appurtenances to the value of 120*l.* yearly. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 28. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Cirencestre, James de Berkeley, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, Robert Greyndour, John Grevyll, John Langley and the sheriff of Gloucester to treat with divers persons spiritual and secular in the said county touching a loan, the king's enemy of France having invaded the duchy of Aquitaine with a great army and subjugated some of the more notable cities, castles and towns, and intending to subjugate yet more.

The like to others (*as on pp.* 61 *and* 62, *with the following exceptions*):—

The county of Nottingham is omitted.

John, earl of Somerset, is omitted in the county of Dorset.

Thomas, earl of Devon, and John Copleston are added and William Wynard omitted in the county of Devon.

William is added to — Cotton in the county of Cambridge.

John Stourton is omitted in the county of Wilts.

Richard, earl of Salisbury, is added in the East Riding of York.

John Harpour is added in the county of Stafford.

John Throgmerton and John Vampage are added and Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, is omitted in the county of Worcester.

Robert Shotesbroke is omitted in the county of Berks.

The abbot of Wardon is omitted in the county of Bedford.

The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds and Miles Stapilton are omitted in the county of Suffolk.

The prior of St. Swithin and Thomas Haydok are added and the abbot of Hyde and Stephen Popham omitted in the county of Southampton.

John, lord Lescrop, knight, is added and William Yver omitted in the North Riding of York.

Richard Quatremayns is added in the county of Oxford.

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Ralph de Botreaux, knight, is substituted for William Botreaux, in the county of Somerset.

The city of York is added [*as on p.* 68.]

Leo, lord of Welles, is added and Ralph Cromwell omitted in the county of Lincoln.

The town of Kyngeston upon Hull is added [*ibid.*] with the further addition of John Bedford.

William Islee and Thomas Broun are omitted in the county of Kent.

Walter Hungerford, knight, is added and John Fortescu and John Seyntlowe are omitted in the town of Bristol.

MEMBRANE 21.

June 26. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 21 April last to Guy Fairfax of Walton, co. York, 'gentilman,' as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight Henry Percy, warden of the East March towards Scotland and captain of the town and castle of Berwick upon Tweed, on the victualling of the same; because he tarries at Walton by Wyghell and elsewhere in the county on his own affairs, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

July 4. Westminster Signification to H. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bilsyngton, in the diocese of Canterbury, of the order of St. Augustine, of Laurence Wattes, canon of the Augustinian house or priory of Cowmbewell, as prior of the house of Bilsyngton.

June 12. Westminster Grant, for life, to Henry Warenne, groom of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Troughtbek, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas in the eighteenth year, with the herbage, pannage, 'wyndfall' and 'browsyng' therein, and all other usual profits rendering for the herbage and pannage 40*s.* yearly, notwithstanding that the same is worth more; in lieu of a like grant thereof by letters patent, surrendered in order to obtain the office in a more effective form. By p.s. etc.

July 4. Westminster. Appointment of William Veysy, 'brikemaker,' to take masons and layers (*positores*) called 'brikeleggers' for the works of Eton College at the king's wages, and to commit to prison all contrary herein. By K. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Pope Eugenius IV having granted by bull to Richard, earl of Salisbury, that eight of the chaplains and members of his household (*familiaribus*), who celebrate mass and other divine services in his chapel, whom he shall appoint, may receive the fruits, rents and provents of all their ecclesiastical benefices, with or without cure, which they held and shall hold, though they be parish churches or their perpetual vicarages, or in cathedral, metropolitan or collegiate churches, or canonries, prebends, dignities, parsonages (*personatus*), administrations or offices, provided that any such dignity in a metropolitan cathedral be not next after the pontifical nor the chief in a collegiate church,—except the daily distributions, so long as they are occupied in the said services, and that they be not bound to reside in the said benefices; and the same Pope, by another bull reciting the above, having commanded the bishops of Durham, Salisbury and Norwich to cause the said fruits, rents and provents to be made over to (*responderi*) the said chaplains or their proctors, not permitting them to be forced to reside meanwhile in the said churches or places:—the king has pardoned the said earl, bishops, chaplains, household

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servants and proctors all trespasses, provisions, offences, misprisions, impeachments and contempts committed by them herein, and all actions, suits, quarrels, impeachments and demands which the king could have against them by reason of the premises, and all fines, ransoms, forfeitures and amercements belonging to the king; and licence for the same to accept the bulls and enjoy all privileges, immunities and exemptions contained therein. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Whereas the king's liege Robert de Lynton, bachelor of both laws, was born at Jedworth in the march of Scotland, which town at the time of his birth was within the boundaries of England but afterwards came into the hands of the Scots through a raid and is still occupied by them: and the said Robert from his youth in England and in divers studies abroad remained under the king's obedience:—the king, lest Robert should be vexed by his enemies (*emulos*), has declared him to be his born liege and commands that he be reputed as such. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

1441. Nov. 20. Westminster. Commission to Masters Adam Moleyns, William Wytham and John Bateman, doctors of laws, Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, John Haderley, John Sutton, John Chirch and John Levyng, citizens of London, to hear the appeal of John Bedale, John Calton and William Catryk, citizens and merchants of York, against the sentence of Richard Mannyng, commissary-general of the admiral of England and lieutenant of his principal court, in a suit of appeal by reason of a definitive sentence given elsewhere by William Mauleverer, commissary of the admiral in the dioceses of York and Lincoln, touching a suit between John Denum *alias* Denam and the appellants, who through lack of lawful notice were absent and pronounced contumacious, and further Edmund Bukley *alias* Bulkley and John Kele were admitted as witnesses and forced to give testimony on behalf of the said John Denum, and the appellants were commanded to appear in person within too short a term to answer certain charges (*posiciomibus*) at the instance of the said John Denum.

1442 July 10. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's knight James Ormond, of the offices of sheriff of the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardigan, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Commission to Master Richard Andrewe, doctor of laws, Master Zanabius Mulakyn' and Master Thomas Warde, doctors of decrees, William Estfeld, knight, William Milrede and John Sutton to hear the appeal of Robert Chapman against the definitive sentence with damages of Master Richard Mannyng, late judge in the principal court of the Admiralty, in a suit between John Wauton and the appellant touching the taking of 100 'weys' of salt of the said John by Robert; since, though the said Robert's case has been tried before other commissioners of the king, to wit, Masters William Sprever, William Wytham, John Warreve and John Stevenes, the latter have not cared effectually to hear or do justice, but without reasonable or lawful cause have delayed their sentence and finally condemned the appellant as contumacious to pay the costs herein, and the said John (*sic*) Wytham has granted excessive costs and commanded that they be paid within too short a time.

1441. Nov. 11. Westminster. Licence for Walter de Hungerford, knight, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of

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St. Mary in the parish church of St. Leonard, Farley Hungerford, for the good estate of the king and Walter and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V, of Katharine late the wife of Walter, of Thomas Hungerford, 'chivaler,' his father, and Joan, his mother, and of his ancestors; and to grant to the said chaplain for his sustenance and the support of charges incumbent on the chantry lands, rents and services to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

Memorandum that on 27 *June*, 22 *Henry VI, the chaplain acquired* 4 *messuages*, 2 *curtilages, a mill*, 110 *acres of land and pasture and* 12 *acres of meadow in Tellesford, co. Somerset, as of the value of* 4 *marks a year.*

1442. *MEMBRANE* 19.

April 15. Chiswick. Grant to the king' servants Henry Rosyngton, yeoman of the crown, John Trevelyn, yeoman of the chamber, and Henry Wareyn, groom of the chamber, of the goods and merchandise of John Daundelion of the Isle of Tenet late in a ship called the *Nicholas* of Mergate, whereof William Lucas was master, within the port of Mergate, and carried and placed in a house uncustomed and without licence and so forfeit to the king. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Vampage, king's attorney, on his petition, from being made serjeant at law, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Licence for John Brokle, citizen and alderman of London, to grant to John, the abbot, and the convent of St. James by Norhampton 2 messuages and 9 cottages in Norhampton, for John Faukes and William Rothewell to grant 5 messuages, 8 shops and 8 cottages in Norhampton, for John Everdon, clerk, to grant a messuage, 4 cottages and 2 gardens in Norhampton, for Thomas Deraunt to grant 3 messuages there, for William Leweke to grant a messuage with a waste piece of ground there, for Robert Stevenes to grant a messuage and a garden there, for Thomas Watford to grant a garden there and for John Lichebarough, clerk, to grant 2 messuages, 3 tofts, 2 virgates and 40 acres of land and 3 acres of pasture in Lychebarough and Fardyngston, co. Northampton, not held of the king by knight service and worth 6*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.* yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 8*l.* yearly in part satisfaction of the 40 marks of lands, rents and services granted to them in former letters patent.

March 26. Westminster. The abbot and convent of the house of St. Mary, Stratflure, South Wales, have shown the king that the said house is situated in desolate mountains and has been spoiled by Owen Gleyndour and his company at the time of the Welsh rebellion, the walls of the church excepted, and that it is not probable that the same can be repaired without the king's aid, and that Richard, late abbot, was deputed as collector of a whole tenth granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in his ninth year and to be levied from the untaxed benefices within the archdeaconry of Cardican, in the diocese of St. Davids, and collector of a fourth part of a moiety of a tenth granted by the same on 7 November in the twelfth year and to be levied within the same archdeaconry, and collector of a whole tenth granted by the same on 29 April in the fifteenth year to be levied within the same archdeaconry, and collector of another tenth granted by the same in the eighteenth year, to be levied within the

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same archdeaconry, and collector of a subsidy granted by the same in the eighth year and to be levied from all chaplains within the same archdeaconry, and that at the time of the levying of the tenth in the eighteenth year the said late abbot was committed to the prison within the castle of Kermerdyn by the king's officers by reason of divers debts recovered against him and there died, after whose death divers persons came to the abbey and spoiled it, taking the money from the the tenths and subsidy levied by the abbot and all the goods of the abbey with all evidences and commissions concerning the said levies, so that no cloth remained on any table or bed, and the abbot and convent have no cognizance whereby they may have payment of the tenths and subsidy or the levying thereof; and afterwards divers writs issued from the Exchequer to the chamberlain of South Wales to distrain the late and present abbots and the lands, goods and chattels of the present abbot for non-payment of the tenths and subsidy, whereby the abbot and convent have lost much goods and are due to lose divers fines through the law's rigour:—the king therefore has pardoned the abbot and convent all tenths and subsidies of chaplains levied by the late abbot and accounts thereof, and all fines, contempts, dues, issues and demands pertaining to the king for the same; and grant that any lands of the abbot and convent seised into the king's hands be restored to them with the issues, profits and commodities thereof.

By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Blakton of letters patent under the great seal of Ireland dated 20 June in the sixth year at Trim, granting to him, with the assent of John Sutton, knight, lieutenant of Ireland, the office of second ingrosser of the Exchequer of Ireland, during good behaviour, with the usual wages and fees.

By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 18.

April 30. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Basset of Chishull, co. Essex, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, justice of the peace or of enquiry (*ad inquirendum*) or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or bailiff or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood or other office or charge or to be sworn on any trial of array of any assize, and from being empanelled on any grand assize or other jury or inquisition against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 1. Westminster. The like of Edward Brounflete of Farenburgh, co. Warwick, esquire.

By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund Hampden, esquire, sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, *alias* Edmund Hampden of Buckinghamshire, esquire, of all executions, fines, contempts, ransoms, amercements, issues forfeit, imprisonments, sureties for breach of peace and executions thereof, debts, impeachments, demands, accounts, arrears of accounts, prests, suits, actions, forfeitures, pecuniary pains and all things else adjudged, forfeited or levied in the Exchequer or any court or elsewhere before 31 January last against Edmund, his heirs or terre-tenants, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

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March 28. Westminster. The king's lieges Henry Parre, Thomas de Plesyngton, Hugh de Baron, William de Plesyngton and Geoffrey de Plesyngton have shown the king that Geoffrey found security for himself in 100 marks and each of the others above-named in 40 marks at the session held at Lancastre on Wednesday in the fourth week of Lent in the fifteenth year before the king's justices there, that he would keep the peace specially towards William Coppull until the next session on Monday after the Assumption then next following; and that he ought to have appeared in person before the justices there on that day, but did not appear, whereby the said sureties were forfeited:—and the king considering their poverty has pardoned Thomas the said sum and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 17. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Fitz Morice of Kildroght, 'gentilman,' in Ireland, for all trespasses, murders, burnings, felonies and treasons committed by him before 1 March last, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent

1441. outlawry. By K. etc.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Basket, esquire, and John Beket, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeper or parker of Odyham park, to hold themselves or by deputies from Michaelmas last, taking therein 3*d.* a day out of the issues of the lordship or manor of Odyham; in lieu of a grant

1442. thereof for life to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

June 9. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of David ap Howell, chaplain, as parson of the church of More, in the diocese of Hereford.

April 18. Westminster. The mayor and commonalty of Droghda, Ireland, have shown the king that whereas the said town paid 100 marks yearly to the king at fee farm and complained to the king and council that they could not defend themselves against enemies and also pay the farm and fortify and defend the walls, by occasion whereof the council of Ireland granted them 20 marks for the yearly repair of the walls during a certain term, which will soon end, and so the town pays more for repair by the value of 140*l.* and more yearly:—and the king, considering that Spanish, Scottish and other rebels and enemies daily frequent the coasts of Ireland, destroying ships and merchants, so that merchants and merchandise come not to the town, and the king's custom is diminished and the inhabitants are impoverished, has granted to them 20 marks yearly out of the custom of the city for the repair and maintenance of the walls, until the king make further ordinance for the rule, keeping and repair of the city.

By p.s. etc.

July 4. Westminster. Whereas William Fortho acquired to himself and his heirs from Richard Wydevyll, esquire, deceased, the manor of Wikehamond with the advowson of the church of the same town, held in chief, and entered therein, and afterwards Richard and Joan his wife acquired the same again from William and entered therein without licence; the king, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence to Joan to hold the premises for life by the services due and accustomed.

July 16. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Hans, born in the parts of Holand, and his heirs. By K. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17

July 15. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 28 November in the fifteenth year, pursuant to the Statutes of 27 Edward III [*c.* 4], 17 Richard II [*c.* 2], 7 Henry IV [*c.* 10], and 11 Henry IV [*c.* 6], committed to Edmund Moris and Richard Bullesdon the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth

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for sale in Salop with a moiety of the forfeiture thereof from Michaelmas then last for seven years, and afterwards on their suit shewing that, though they obtained the farm, yet by colour of letters patent dated 28 February in the seventh year to John Boudelere they were expelled; and the king commanded the sheriffs of London to summon John to show cause why the said letters should not be revoked, and the sheriffs returned to chancery that they summoned him by John Crouton and Thomas Coburle, but he came not and it was decided that the said letters should be revoked:—the king has revoked the same.

May 20. Windsor Castle. Grant for life to the king's serjeant Robert Cookes, yeoman of the chamber, of the offices of the rhaglawry of the commotes of Meney, Malldraith, Llywan and Dyndathowe, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages, fees, profits and other commodities thereto due and accustomed, as Nicholas Middelmore, deceased, had the same. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 30. Westminster Grant in survivorship to John Beket, yeoman of the chamber, and John Basket of the office of constable of the castle of Odyham, co. Southampton, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and other profits out of the issues of the manor and lordship of Odyham; in lieu of a like grant thereof to John Robessart, knight, and the former, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant John Beket, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6*d.* a day, as other such yeomen have, from Michaelmas last out of the farm of Quenehithe, London, by the hands of the mayor and sheriffs. By K. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 16.

March 22. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Henry Vavasour, gentleman-usher of the chamber, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, knight of the shire, justice of labourers or artificers, justice of the peace or of enquiry or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or any bailiff or minister of the king, and from being sworn on any trial of array of any assize and empanelled on any grand assize against his will; and grant that no officer of the king take any his goods or chattels against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Licence for William Byngham, parson of the church of St. John Zachary, London, and others (*as on pp.* 86 *and* 87), and the fellows of Clare Hall, Cambridge, to grant the farms etc. (*as ibid.*) to the proctor and scholars of the college of 'Godeshous,' Cambridge, founded by them of late. [*See also below, p.* 99.] By p.s. etc.

June 11. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire John Burgh of the office of serjeant of the king's tents and pavilions, with the wages of 12*d.* a day out of the fee farm of the city of London; in lieu of a like grant thereof to John Solers, esquire, by letters patent, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has the office of 'waterbayly' of Calais for life. By p.s. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 15.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Licence for William Byngham and others (*see pp.* 86 *and* 98) to found a college of a priest and scholars to be taught grammar to the number of twenty five persons in a tenement in Cambridge near Clare Hall called 'Godeshous' with certain gardens, by the name of the proctor and scholars of 'Godeshous,' according to the ordinances of the said founders in their lives or of other persons to be named by William Byngham and after the decease of any one of them of those who survive; and grant that the said proctor and scholars be incorporate, having a common seal, capable of acquiring in fee simple or otherwise to them and their successors lands, rents, services, advowsons of churches and other possessions, and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; and licence for the founders to grant to the said proctor and scholars the said tenement and gardens and other lands, rents, services and possessions, held of the king and others by burgage or socage to the value of 50*l.* yearly, and advowsons of churches held of the king immediately or mediately by knight service or in frank almoin; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

April 30. Westminster. Grant to Richard, archbishop of Dublin, of the manor called the New Castle of Lyons in Ireland, to hold so long as he be archbishop, with the rents, services, courts, franchises, issues, profits, liberties, commodities, views of frank pledge and all other appurtenances, rendering nothing therefor. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Appointment of Master Roger Keys, clerk, and John Wode, esquire, to receive seisin of the manor of Boywurthe, a tenement called Horsham, 468 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 13 acres of pasture, 910 acres of marsh, 21 acres of wood, a water-mill, 21*s.* 8*d.* of rent, a rent of 6 quarters and 7 bushels of barley and a rent of 6 capons in Upchirche, Halghesto, Newenton, Reynham, Hertelop, Wade, Bobbynge, Etterham and Detlynge, co. Kent, 4 tenements in Oxford late of John Sprunt, 5 messuages and 6 tenements in Oxford late of William Hales and Maud his wife, the alien priories of St. Clear and Langennyth, South Wales, with advowsons of churches and lands thereto pertaining, the manor of Eggewere, a messuage, 50 acres of land in Eggewere, co. Middlesex, late of William Darell and Elizabeth his wife and before of Richard le Straunge of Knochin, knight, demised to the king by Thomas Chichele, clerk, John Birkeheed, clerk, John Bolde, clerk, and Robert Danvers by a charter dated 5 February in the twentieth year; and of the manor of Kyngesbury, 8 messuages, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Kyngesbury and Hendon, co. Middlesex, demised in like manor by the said Thomas, John Birkeheed and Robert; and of the manor called Malloryes in the parish of Willesdon, 4 messuages, 400 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Harleston and Willesdon late of Robert Clopton and others, a tenement in Oxford late of Roger Skibowe and a tenement in Oxford late of John Berford, demised in like manner by the said Thomas and Robert; and of the manor of Padbury, 4 messuages, 4 carucates of land and 40 acres of meadow in Padbury, co. Buckingham, demised in like manner by the said John Birkeheed, John Bolde and Robert.

April 27. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Thornton on Humbir, co. Lincoln, and their successors to acquire 20 marks of lands and rents, not held in chief, in aid of their poverty caused by floods of the Humbir, Ouse and Trent and other waters and by other evils. By p.s etc.

Be it remembered that on 8 *February in the twenty-first year the abbot and convent by virtue of the said licence acquired to them and their successors for*

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ever from Robert Forman and others the reversion of a messuage, 3½ bovates of land, 10 acres of meadow and pasture for eight cattle in the several pasture of the abbot and convent after the death of Thomas Kynge of Humbleton in Flynton in Holdernes, not held in chief, to hold as of the value of 40s. in part satisfaction of the said 20 marks of lands and rents.

Aug. 29. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Stanley, knight, controller of the household, John Savage, knight, John Savage, esquire, Richard Bolde, Peter Doumvyle, Oliver Legh, parson of the church of Davenham, Henry Byrom and Robert More of all gifts, grants, entries, alienations and purchases without licence made by them of any manors, lands, rents, reversions and services held of the king in chief in the counties of Nottingham, Derby, Stafford and Chester, and of all trespasses, entries and fines for the same. By p.s. etc.

April 27. Westminster. Grant, on his petition, to Leo, lord of Welles, late lieutenant of Ireland, of 113 marks yearly from Easter last out of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in the county and city of York and the suburbs of the city and in Kyngeston upon Hull and the franchises thereof and out of a moiety of the forfeitures of such cloth, until he be satisfied of the sum of 2,000*l.* and more due to him by the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

March 13. Westminster. Grant to John Esyngton, master or warden of the chantry of St. Anne of Thresk, in the diocese of York, and Richard Helmesley, chaplain thereof, of the king's estate in the alien priory of Begger, co. York, with the mills, lands, possessions, commodities, profits and other appurtenances, to hold the same for ever, they having granted the same to the king by a writing dated 2 February 1441; in lieu of grants thereof for life to Thomas Frank by letters patent dated 20 February in the sixteenth year and in frank almoin to the said warden and chaplain by letters patent dated 3 July last. By K. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster Licence for William Multon to grant in mortmain to William, the abbot, and the convent of Byland 2 messuages, 4 tofts, 4 bovates and 48 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Sutton under Whitstanclyff, co. York, not held in chief and worth 22*s.* a year, as was found by inquisition taken before John Langeton, escheator in the county, in part satisfaction of the 20*l.* of lands and rents, licence to acquire which was granted to them by letters patent of Edward II. For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

April 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Beket, yeomen of the crown, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier thereof, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king against his will; and grant that he and his servants be not distrained or molested by land or water by any purveyor or victualler or other officer of the king save by due process of law, and that his goods be not taken by purveyors against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

July 6. Westminster. Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for John Penycok, yeoman of the crown and robes, to grant to Ralph Holand, citizen of London, a messuage in Watelingstrete in the parish of All Hallows, London, granted to the said John by letters patent dated 26 May in the eighteenth year; to hold to him and his heirs for ever, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 1*d.* for all charges, services and demands. [*See Vol.* III, *p.* 416.]

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July 16. Westminster. Grant for life to Thomas Eyre of the keeping of the park of Shilbotell and of the foreign woods thereof called 'Remmesshed' and 'Gisenes,' co. Northumberland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as John Stevenson had the same; in lieu of a grant thereof to the same, surrendered as invalid because the names of the woods were not mentioned therein. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

June 6. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of the king dated under the great seal of Ireland at Dublin, 6 March in the sixteenth year, granting, by assent of Richard, archbishop of Dublin, justiciary, and the council of Ireland, to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Dublin, in aid of their fee farm of 200 marks yearly, that all merchants bringing merchandise to Houth, Baldowyll, Molaghyde, Portraryn, Rogereston, Ruyssh and Skerrey shall pay them such customs and tolls as they receive from other merchants coming to Dublin, saving to the said towns their kiltolls, 'ankarages' and customs; in aid of the fortification of the walls of Dublin.
By p.s. etc. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 8. Westminster Letters of denization for John Tregurre *alias* Tregurran, of the University of Oxford, born in the county of Rosselon in the province of Narbonne. By p.s. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 9. Westminster Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Asteley of 100 marks yearly out of the custom on wools, hides and wool-fells and the petty custom in the port of Suthampton. By p.s. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Apolderfeld of Lynstede, co. Kent, esquire, from being put on assizes, attaints, juries, or certifications, and from being made against his will justice of the peace, of sewers, of oyer and terminer, of gaol-delivery or of the forest or other commissioner or inquisitor of the king, admiral, mayor, sheriff, bailiff, reeve, escheator, coroner, steward, receiver, customer, controller, taxer, ulnager, searcher, gauger, approver, collector of subsidies, quotas, tenths, fifteenths, farms, rents, rentals or prests, scutages or aids, constable, chamberlain, keeper, marshal, usher, leader, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers or other officer or minister of the king; and grant that he be not compelled to take up the arms of a knight and that purveyors of victuals for the household take nothing of him or his. By p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester to restore the temporalities of the Augustinian abbey of St. Mary Pré, Leycestre, to brother John Pomerey, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by W. bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by John, viscount Beaumont, and William Ferrers of Groby, knight. By p.s. etc.

The like to the following escheators:—

In the counties of Northampton and Rutland.
In the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.
In the counties of Nottingham and Derby.
Robert Clopton, mayor of London and escheator therein.
In the county of Lincoln.
The king's chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

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Westminster. Licence for the precentor and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Davids to elect a bishop in the room of Thomas, deceased.

June 27. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Devon and Cornwall to restore the temporalities of the Benedictine abbey of Tavystok to Thomas Crispyn, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by E. bishop of Exeter, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

June 8. Westminster. Whereas by a petition shown to the king on behalf of the prior and convent of the cathedral church of the Holy Trinity, Dublin, the king has understood that rents and possessions pertaining to them in divers parts of Ireland have been destroyed by Irish enemies and English rebels to the value of 100*l.*, so that they cannot sustain divine services therein or other charges incumbent upon them; the king has granted to them 20*l.* yearly out of the fee-farm of the said city for a term of 20 years; provided it seem necessary so to do by advice of the archbishop of Dublin and the treasurer of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

June 10. Westminster Grant to John, earl of Somerset, of an ancient annual farm of 15*l.* out of the manor of Bloxham, co. Oxford, in the king's hands after the death of Edith late the wife of John Beauchamp, knight, and of Robert Shotesbroke, knight, to hold to him and his heirs for ever. By K. etc.

1441. Oct. 11. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant John Martyn, yeoman of the crown, that immediately after the decease of James Legh, serjeant at arms, whose life is now despaired of, he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day out of the issues and profits of Surrey and Sussex. By p.s. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANES* 12-5

March 20. Westminster Exemplification, in favour of Ralph Cromwell, knight, of original writs, returns, letters patent and other documents relating to an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by Henry Pierpount, knight, before William Babyngton, knight, Thomas Gresley, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, William Ayscogh, John Curson, esquire, and John Cokfeld, esquire, late justices to take that assize, against John, archbishop of York, and others touching a tenement in Wynfeld and Tybbeschelf, co. Derby; and relating to a suit before the same between Ralph Cromwell, knight, and the said archbishop and others touching the manors of Wynfeld and Tybbeschelf; and relating to another assize arraigned by the said Henry before William Babyngton, Thomas Fulthorp and others touching a tenement in Gonaldeston and Wydmerpole, co. Nottingham. [*De Banco Roll, No.* 720, *mm.* 187, 321 *and* 340.]

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Nov. 28. Westminster Pardon to Nicholas Calowe, keeper of the Marshalsea prison, of 100*s.* of a sum of money forfeit for the escape of Nicholas Herres, felon. By p.s. etc.

1442. Aug. 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Norres, king's esquire, of the manor of Merston Meysy, co. Wilts, rendering 12*l.* yearly to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, during his life, and at the Exchequer after his death; in lieu of a grant

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thereof by letters patent surrendered, dated 6 May in the eighteenth year, whereby he paid 12*l.* at the Exchequer, though he is also bound to pay to the said Humphrey 12*l.* out of the issues of the manor by virtue of a grant to Humphrey, and the manor is worth not more than 12*l.* yearly, as was found by an inquisition; and pardon to him of all that he is bound to render at the Exchequer from the said date. By p.s. etc.

April 17. Westminster. Whereas by a petition presented to the king on behalf of the tenants of the town of Kyngesthorp *alias* Thorp, co. Northampton, it was shown that they hold the said town at farm for 60*l.* yearly, which town has lately fallen into decay and is no longer extended at that value, as was found by an inquisition and extent taken at Rothewell, co. Northampton, on Monday, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in the eighteenth year, before certain commissioners of the king, so that they are in arrears of 10*l.* yearly from the day of the death of Joan, queen of England, to Michaelmas last, and the inhabitants are impoverished by reason of the farm and daily forsake the town:—the king has granted to them and their successors that they may have the town from the day of the said Joan's death for 40 years at a yearly rent of 50*l.* for all charges and farms. By p.s. etc.

April 16. Chiswick. Grant to the king's servant John Stok the younger, page of the king's gate, of 100*s.* due to the king from Henry Langley, late sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, for the escape of William Bele of Rawns, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' at Illyng, detained in the prison of the said counties for suspicion of felony under the keeping of the said sheriff. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

June 8. Westminster. Grant to Roland Leynthale, his heirs and assigns, of 20*l.* yearly out of the issues of the county of Hereford; in lieu of a grant to him and William Burley, esquire, and others, deceased, by letters patent dated 21 April, 7 Henry V, surrendered so far as pertains to the priory of Wotton, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and all else specified in the said letters save the manor of Munkelane, co. Hereford. By p.s. etc.

June 25. Westminster. Licence for William Babyngton, knight, Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, John Mikelbergh, chaplain, and Robert Halom to found in honour of St. Mary the Virgin a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Katharine in the church of St. Peter, Thirgarton, for the good estate of the king and of William Lovell, knight, and Alice his wife, Ralph Cromwell, knight, and Margaret his wife and of the said William, Nicholas, John and Robert and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Alice late the wife of William Deyncourt, knight, John Deyncourt, knight, and Joan his wife, and of the parents and friends of Joan; and grant that the said chaplains and their successors be capable of acquiring lands and rents and of pleading and of being impleaded; and licence for the said William, Nicholas, John and Robert to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Newstead in Shirwod and their successors 3 messuages, 2 tofts, 2 bovates and 160 acres of land and 5 acres of meadow in Scarclyf, Langwath, Mylnhous, Palterton, Rowethorn and Bateley, co. Derby, 9 messuages, 5 tofts, 5 bovates and 126 acres of land, 66 acres of meadow and 5 acres of pasture in Scarthorp, Holme by Newerk, Walkryngham, Misterton, Papilwyk and Hukenhale, co. Nottingham, and

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for the said prior and convent to grant to the said chaplains 100*s.* yearly out of the said messuages etc.; licence further for the chaplains to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the value of 100*s.* yearly, not held in chief by knight service, provided such be found by inquisitions to be to the prejudice neither of the king or other person.

By K. etc., and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 5. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Tamworth of pavage and pontage for the repair of a bridge called 'Bolbrigge' for four years, to be applied by the survey of Robert Stokes, John Harpour and William Taillour of Tamworth and the control of the king's clerk John Bate, dean of the collegiate church of Tamworth.

June 12. Westminster. Licence, for 25 marks paid in the hanaper, for the alienation in mortmain by John de Thwaytes to the prior of the church of St. Mary, Bolton, co. York, and the convent of that place of the advowson of the church of Broughton in Craven, co. York, not held of the king and worth 18 marks yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before John Langton, escheator in the county. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANES 3 and 2.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, in favour of the abbey and canons of St. Mary Pré, situated between Crek and Brunham, co. Norfolk, of a charter of confirmation dated 14 November, 7 Edward II. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* III, *p.* 225.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Membrane 2—cont.

July 19. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire John Thorley of the office of steward of the manor and lordship of Langley Mareys, co. Buckingham, with the wages and fees of 40*s.* yearly, which the treasurer and barons of the exchequer have hitherto refused to pay, as the the sum was not specified in a grant thereof to him during pleasure by letters patent dated 19 July in the fifteenth year. By p.s. etc.

June 30. Westminster. Whereas the prior and convent of the Carthusian house of the Salutation of the Mother of God near London have shown the king that, though a great part of their possessions has been recovered against them and wasted through actions brought by their enemies, yet they are forced to sustain the charges incumbent upon them and so are impoverished:—the king has granted licence for them to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 40*l.* yearly beyond all charges, not held in chief; provided the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others; grant further to them of a tun of wine yearly at Martinmas in the port of London, notwithstanding that Edward III granted to them another tun of wine yearly in the same port by letters patent confirmed by the king.

By p.s. etc.

March 17. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Russell of Weymouth, merchant, *alias* Henry Gascoigne of Weymouth, 'gentilman,' of all felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, concealments and deceptions committed by him before 1 November

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last and of any consequent outlawry; and of all amercements, issues, forfeitures, reliefs, scutages, debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts before the same date, and of all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king could have against him, and all pains, issues, ransoms, fines and amercements forfeit by him before the same date.
By p.s. etc.

March 23. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Melton, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

June 14. Westminster. Whereas the regent and consuls in Holand and Seland at the suit of Lewis de Cormeilles and Richard Goule and other subjects of the king in Normandy by their definitive sentence condemned the burgesses and inhabitants of Amsterdam and Horne to pay the said Lewis and Richard and other subjects of the king a sum of 2,073¾ nobles for certain losses and injuries done to them by inhabitants of the said towns on the sea, with the costs herein, as appears by the tenour of the sentence under the seal of the self-styled duke of Burgundy, yet the sentence has not been carried out:—the king has commanded all officers in the ports of England to arrest all such burgesses and their ships, goods and merchandise until the said subjects of the king be satisfied of the said sum and costs.

1441. The like to all officers in Calais and the marches there.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Simon Felbrigg, knight, and Andrew Ogard, king's knight, of 100 marks yearly from Easter last out of the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of grants to Simon by letters patent of Richard II. confirmed by Henry IV, Henry V and the king. surrendered for a grant to him and John Clyfton, king's knight, by letters patent dated 25 January last [*See Calendar 1436-1441, p. 552.*] By p.s. etc.

Oct. 6. Westminster The like to the said Simon and John of 100 marks from the fee farm of Norwich from Michaelmas last. By p.s. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 34*d.*

June 21. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Popham and John Passhele, knights, and John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, Robert Pokeswell, Nicholas Massham and John Seman to take ships, barges, balingers and vessels of any portage for the safe keeping of the sea within the ports of Suthampton, Pole, Wynchelse, Melcombe, Bristol, Exeter, Dertmouth, Plymmouth, Fowy and Sandwich and the ports and places adjacent, and especially two ships of Fowy now in the port of London called *le Barry* and *le Julian*, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof, to be victualled by order of the said Stephen and brought to Southampton, and thence to Caumbre, and the barges, balingers etc. by order of the said John to be brought to Sandwich and thence to Caumbre, so that they be at Caumbre by 1 August next at latest, in accordance with the ordinance in the last Parliament.

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The like to William Eure, knight, Miles Stapilton and John Heron, esquires, Thomas Derlyng, king's serjeant at arms, John Hothome, William Heron, William Dalton, Robert Ostelyn and William Man as above within the ports of London, Orwell, Ipswich, Kirkelay, Yernemouth, Lenn, Boston, Kyngeston upon Hull and Newcastle upon Tyne and the ports and places adjacent, to be brought by William Eure to Kyngeston upon Hull and thence to Caumbre, by Miles to Kyrkelaye and thence to Caumbre and by William Heron to Newcastle upon Tyne and thence to Caumbre, as above.

1441. Nov. 4. Dartford. The like to William Landewath to take cordwainers for the king's works and leather tanned and untanned for the same. By p.s. etc.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 33*d*.

May 25. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Hoo, knight, Master Walter Colles and Hugh Stanlowe, treasurer of the duchy of Normandy, appointing them to take the muster of the king's kinsman John, earl of Shrewsbury, and of the 200 men at arms and 2,300 archers whom the king is sending for the defence of Normandy with the duke of York, lieutenant and governor-general of France and the duchy.

May 28. Dogmersfield. The like to Robert Wyntersell, Richard Combe, Philip Leweston and the sheriff of Surrey to make inquisition in the county touching the escape of Robert Aleyn, taken for suspicion of felony and committed to the keeping of Richard Neweman, bailiff of the abbot of Waverley.

MEMBRANE 28*d*.

July 17. Westminster. Commission to Reynold Cobham, knight, Roger Fenys, knight, Thomas Echingham, knight, William Estfeld, knight, John Faukes, dean of the collegiate church of Hastynges, John Yerde, esquire, Walter Strikeland, esquire, Richard Dalyngryche, esquire, William Sydeney and Thomas Pope, one of the customers in the port of Sandwich, appointing them by advice of the council to take the muster of William Evre, knight, and John Popham, knight, and of Miles Stapilton, esquire, and John Heron, esquire, and of 2,260 men at arms, archers and mariners retained in their company with the king in a voyage to be made on the sea, according to the tenour of indentures made between the king and the said William, John, Miles and John, at Caumbre, on 31 July next. By p.s. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Edmund, earl of Dorset, James de Audeley, knight, William Thomas, knight, and Thomas Yong. in the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardygan, touching all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, felonies, misprisions, oppressions, extortions, conspiracies, confederacies, maintenances, champerties, ambidexterities, concealments, falsities, contempts and deceptions and other trespasses, offences and negligences. By C.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

Aug. 18. Dogmersfield. Commission to John Hunte, serjeant at arms, the sheriff of Cornwall, John Godolham, Thomas Baron, Henry Tregliston and Matthew Tregliston, setting forth that—whereas it was found by an inquisition taken before Nicholas Asshton and Thomas Bere that Nicholas Frichowe, captain of

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two balingers of Falemouth called *le Jesus* and *le Flour* and owner and victualler of three parts of the same, whereof Gwernek Dutychman was master of *le Jesus* and victualler of a third part thereof, and Herman Dawman, Peter Dutychman, Michael Dutychman and Beerun Bassabas were quarter-masters of the other balinger called *le Flour*, whereof Henry Fendernees was owner and victualler of a fourth part—with the said Gwernek, Herman, Peter, Michael, Beerun, Henry and other evildoers took a barge of Nicholas Fevere of Nauntes called *le Marie* of St. Malo, Brittany, whereof Peter Stephan was master, laden with 48 tuns of white wine worth 4 marks a tun and sailing from Brittany to England, and brought the same to Falemouth and afterwards sold it to John Gregor, William Baker of Ilfardcombe, co. Devon, Thomas Jacob and John Horlok of Barnstaple, co. Devon, Thomas Cule and Nicholas Flyghte of Northam, co. Devon, and that the barge afterwards came into the hands of Henry Treglystyn, Matthew Treglystyn, Thomas Ambrose of Moushole and John Guyttour of Bodmyn and that 2 tuns of wine came into the hands of John Kelly of Penrynburgh, co. Cornwall, 2 tuns to Thomasia Trelowyth of Penrynburgh, 8 tuns to Geret atte Yate of Penrynburgh, 4 tuns to Henry Tremayn, 2 tuns to Odo Colle of Penrynburgh, 1 pipe to Joyce Trevethan, 1 pipe to Ralph Goff, 2 tuns to Simon Cortes, 1 pipe to Treda Cortes, 1 tun to Preand', 8 pipes to Clays Beneys, 14 tuns to Michael Mulner of Dertemouth, co. Devon, and 5 pipes to Thomas Payn of Loo, co. Cornwall, and that the barge with all its tackling was worth 50*l.*—the said commissioners are appointed to make restitution thereof to Peter Stephan and to commit to prison such as refuse the same.

Aug. 19. Dogmersfield. The like to Master Richard Wogan, clerk, and John Tynt to take a ship, barge or balinger of any portage for the passage of Richard, going with 200 persons in his company to the city of Bayonne for the defence thereof, and to take a master and mariners for the governance of the said vessel at the king's wages. By K.

Aug. 22. Westminster. The like to Thomas Arundell, knight, Nicholas Assheton, Thomas Bere, Thomas Trefrey, Thomas Colyn and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching a barge called *Seint John* of Counde, Spain, whereof Gonsalvius Jame of Lusshebon was possessor, taken and spoiled by evildoers, subjects of the king, on its voyage of late to England with divers merchandise laden therein, which came into the hands of divers persons in the county, and to cause restitution to be made thereof.

Aug. 28. Westminster The like to John Popham, knight, John Lysle, knight, John Yerde, William Soper, Thomas Pounde and John Hunte to take the muster of William Eure, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, Miles Stapulton, esquire, and John Heron, esquire, and of 2,260 men at arms and archers appointed by authority of Parliament to go on the sea for the safe keeping thereof, when they are aboard ready to sail.

Aug. 29. Westminster The like to Thomas Colage, king's serjeant at arms, reciting that—because John Chirche of London, 'marchant,' proposing to lade three ships called *Trinite*, *Isabell* and *le George* with corn and victuals and convey the same to Bordeaux, hired certain mariners to serve therein, but they refuse to serve and intend to sail in other ships to Holand and Seland—the said commissioners are appointed to arrest all mariners hired by John or by any of the masters of his ships and set them on board the said ships at John's wages.

1442. *MEMBRANE 23d.*

July 21. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to the king's serjeant Wake to buy horses for the king's saddle, car and carriage, palfreys, coursers, 'carrehors,' 'chariot hors,' 'somers' and 'hakeneys,' for reasonable payment. By p.s.

July 20. Westminster. The like to the justices of assize in the county of York to enquire touching the election of the knights who came to the last Parliament for Yorkshire, whether the same was in due form or not, according to the statute published in the Parliament held of late at Westminster.

July 18. Westminster. The like to William Eure, knight, Stephen Popham, knight, Miles Stapulton, esquire, and John Heron, esquire, appointing them as leaders of all men at arms and archers provided by the king for the safe keeping of the sea by authority of Parliament, with full power to hear quarrels touching trespasses in their presence and to do justice, punishing delinquents. By K. & C.

July 26. Dogmersfield. The like to William Soper, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, and John Clerk to take two ships and a balinger for the passage of Ralph de Sudeley, knight, king's chamberlain, going as envoy to foreign parts on arduous business of the king, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof at the king's wages.

Aug. 5. Dogmersfield. The like to Robert Colege, king's serjeant at arms, setting forth that—whereas the merchants of the Hanse resident in London have shewn the king that six packs of cloth of Robert Blittereswyk and Bertrand Questenbergh, merchants of the Hanse in London, customed and cocketed, which the same Robert and Bertrand purposed to convey to Faveresham by water and thence by land to Dover and thence to Calais, were withdrawn by certain evildoers in a balinger of the earl of Shrouesbury near Quenesburgh out of the vessel wherein they were placed, and taken they know not whither—he is to enquire touching the same and to arrest and keep safely those into whose hands it has come, until the said Robert and Bertrand identify them.

Aug. 8. Dogmersfield. The like to John Fastolff, knight, Henry Inglous, knight, William Goderede, William Yelverton, Oliver Groos, Thomas Fraunceys, John Crane, John Fastolff of Owilton, John Dam and the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, to make inquisition in the counties touching ships laden or unladen on their coasts with wools, wool-fells, goods, wares and merchandise without payment of customs and subsidies, and touching ships, boats or vessels so laden and arrested and concealed from the king.

Aug. 6. Westminster. The like to Robert Clopton, mayor of London, pursuant to the statute of Westminster II [*c.* 47] and other statutes, to make inquisition in Kent, Essex, Surrey and Middlesex and other places adjacent, touching all misprisions, offences and defects contrary to the said statutes in the waters of the Thames and Medewaye, so far as the liberties of the city extend.

Aug. 28. Westminster The like to the mayor of Plymmothe, Nicholas Assheton, William Pollard, William Hall and Thomas Hill to take a ship called *le Kateryn* of Scluse in the port of Plymmothe and keep it till further order.

1441. *MEMBRANE 20d.*

Oct. 17. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John, duke of Norfolk, John, earl of Huntyngdon, Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Richard, earl of Salisbury,

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Thomas, earl of Arundel, Henry, earl of Northumberland, William, earl of Suffolk, John, viscount of Beaumond, knight, Ralph Crumwell, knight, Thomas de Clyfford, knight, John Lescrop, knight, Walter Hungerford, knight, James Daudeley, knight, Ralph de Graystok, knight, John Tiptoft, knight, John de Faunhope, knight, Ralph de Sudley, knight, John Hody, knight, John Paddesley, mayor of London, Richard Neuton, knight, John Stourton, knight, John Fray, William Westbury, William Goderede, William Paston, Thomas Fulthorp, William Ascogh, Roger Hunte and John Bowes to make inquisition in the city and liberty of London and in Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Surrey touching all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, felonies, heresies and lollardries therein.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 18*d*.

May 5. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas Assheton, John Cork, Richard Penpons, John Trefusios, Thomas Durant and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the county touching the disturbers of the peace who took and spoiled at Mountesbay a balinger called *le George* of Weymouth, late of Combewych, laden with coals and other merchandise of William Chike, and touching everything pertaining thereto, and to take the same and deliver it to William and to arrest all who refuse such delivery and commit them to prison.

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Schedule (a).

"Please it unto youre high and noble grace, to thentent that the Maister or Warden of youre place of Saint Katerines besides youre toure of London and brethern and sustres of the same place and al othre inhabitantes or residentes within it mowe the more quietly serve God and preye for you and your noble progenitoures, to graunte unto the said Maister or Warden and brethern and sustres and theire successoures your lettres patentes under your greet seel to be made after the fourme of the bille herto annexed, in the weye of charite, and they shal ever preye God for you."

Schedule (b).

March 8. Westminster

Whereas Henry III founded a hospital or free chapel of four chaplains and three sisters in the chapel of St. Katharine the Virgin and Martyr by the Tower of London and endowed the same and ordained certain offices and prayers therein, and afterwards Eleanor, his consort, appointed Thomas Lichelade, clerk, as master or warden thereof, and granted to him and the chaplains and sisters certain lordships and lands in frank almoin and ordained that six poor scholars, to be sustained from the alms of the hospital, on leaving school, should assist the chaplains daily in the said offices, and that beside the sisters ten poor women should receive food of the same alms within the dwelling of the hospital to pray for the good estate of the said queen and for her soul after death; and now the king's clerk Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws, king's secretary, now master or warden of the hospital, considering that the stipends, salaries and other liveries for the sustenance of the chaplains and sisters, scholars and poor women, are insufficient, and wishing them to pray more earnestly for the good estate of the king and the peace of the realm, and for his soul and the said peace after his death and for the souls of Henry V and Katharine, the king's father and mother, and of other his progenitors, with the king's consent and aid has disposed of a more competent sustenance:—the king has granted that the master and chaplains and all men resident in the hospital and the precincts thereof from the eastern gate of the Tower by the Thames to the bank beyond 'Katerines Dokke' towards the east and thence by the lane leading from the dock and by a part of the lane to the highway towards the north lying between the abbey of Graces and the hospital and leading from London to 'le Reedclyff,' and from the said highway over against the said lane to the Tower ditch towards the west and thence to the water of Thames towards the south, be in the king's protection and quit of all jurisdiction secular and ecclesiastical except by the chancellor of England and the master or warden, and that they shall enjoy all privileges and liberties hitherto granted; grant also to the same of a fair on Tower Hill opposite the said abbey on the king's soil, for twenty-one days yearly from the feast of St. James, with picage, stallage and toll, and protection for all men going to the fair and returning; grant also that the master have a leet and view of frankpledge in the said precinct, chattels of felons, fugitives, felons of themselves, and 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef' 'wayf,'

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'strayes,' deodands, treasure trove and stolen goods within the lands of the hospital, and all fines for trespass and other misdeeds, for licence to agree and all other fines, ransoms and amercements and issues forfeit from tenants and residents, and cognisances of all pleas of tenants and residents in the said lane touching the lands of such tenants and residents, before the steward of the said master, and assay and assize, amends and corrections of the assize of bread, wine, ale and other victuals, the keeping and assay of measures and weights and the punishment thereof, the cognisance of all trespassers and other evildoers against the peace, and of all victuallers, butchers, sellers and buyers, forestallers and regrators within the aforesaid places, and all fines, issues, amercements, penalties, ransoms and profits thereof; exemption also of the same from all aids, subsidies, contributions, quotas and tallages due by reason of their lands and goods, from all livery and entertainment of the king's ministers and from purveyance of their goods.

Granted at the instance of Master Thomas Bekynton, in the presence of the lord Sudeley, the chamberlain.

MEMBRANES 11-4.

July 11. Fulham Manor. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John, archbishop of York, of the following:—

(1.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 4 July, 36 Edward III.

(2.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 5 November, 5 Henry VI (*not on Patent Roll*), exemplifying a charter dated at Westminster, 20 June, [3] Henry V. [*Charter Roll, 3 and 4 Henry V, No.* 15.]

(3.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 2 July, 37 Edward III.

(4.) A charter dated 16 November, 17 Edward II. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol. III, No.* 32.]

(5.) Letters patent dated at Westminster, 6 June, 4 Henry IV [*rectius* V; *m.* 24].

And confirmation to the same of all liberties whatsoever enjoyed by him and his predecessors.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 4. Westminster. Whereas Edward III by letters patent dated at Westminster, 10 March, 11 Edward III, created William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury and granted to him and his heirs 20*l.* of a rent yearly from the issues of Wiltshire, which rent was forfeited for treason by John, late earl, by the judgement given by authority of the parliament held in 2 Henry IV, and the judgement was afterwards confirmed by divers parliaments of Henry IV and Henry V; and because in the parliament of 9 Henry V it was ordained that Thomas, son of John, should inherit the title, and Richard now earl, who married Alesia, daughter and heir of Thomas, late earl, and had offspring with her at the time of Thomas's death, has hitherto maintained the said title and ought to maintain it for life;—the king has granted to Richard 20*l.* of rent yearly to support the same title, to hold to him and Alesia and the heirs of Alesia, out of the issues of Wiltshire, and confirmed the title to them and the heirs of Alesia. By p.s. etc.

March 15. Westminster. Grant to the rector and scholars of St. Nicholas' College in the University of Cambridge, of the king's foundation, of the priory of Mount St. Michael, Cornwall, belonging to the duchy of Cornwall, of the manor

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of Tyleshyde, sometime parcel of the abbey of Caen, of the manor and rectory of Felstede, co. Essex, sometime parcels of the same abbey, of all the lands and possessions sometime of the abbey of St. Nicholas, Angers, in Spaldyng, co. Lincoln, and of all fruits of the church of Cosham, co. Wilts, with all their appurtenances (*specified*). By K. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Licence for William Babyngton, knight, Robert Darcy, esquire, Edward Tyrell, esquire, and Richard Valdryan, clerk, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin in the church of Danbury, co. Essex, for the good estate of the king and the said founders, and for their souls after death, and for the souls of Gerard Braybrok, knight, and of his ancestors, and of the said founders; and grant that the chaplain and his successors be called chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary the Virgin of Danbury, and that they have a perpetual succession and be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; licence also for the chaplain to acquire in mortmain of the founders, their heirs or assigns, and of others, lands and rents to the value of 10 marks yearly not held in chief. By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Be it remembered that on 4 November in the twenty-sixth year Richard Valdryan, chaplain of the chantry, acquired lands to the said value in full satisfaction.

MEMBRANE 2

March 20. Westminster. Grant to Christopher Conyers, esquire, and John Conyers, esquire, his son, of all sheriffs' tourns and other appurtenances of the honour, lordship and fee of Richemond, co. York, to hold for twenty years as John, duke of Bedford, Ralph, late earl of Westmorland, or any other sometime lord thereof held the same, rendering to the king yearly the true value thereof according to the charges to be made before the king's auditors on their account; grant also to them of the returns of all writs within the premises and the executions thereof, rendering nothing therefor, taking yearly such fees and wages as Christopher had for the office of bailiff of the said honour; in lieu of a grant thereof to Christopher, during pleasure, by letters patent dated 25 June, 14 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 29. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Peter, Shrewsbury, to grant to Thomas Draper, his heirs and assigns, the advowson of the parish church of Neweport, co. Salop, not held in chief and worth not more than 17 marks yearly, and the advowsons of the tenths, oblations, provents and emoluments of the villages of Litel Aston and Muchell Aston in the parish of Egemanton, not held in chief: and for Thomas to found a college as above [*p.* 64]. By p.s. etc.

1441. *MEMBRANE* 1

Nov. 14. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Brian Rouclyff, of the following:—

(1.) A chancery petition (*English*) of Isabel Burgh, late the wife of John Burgh, esquire, praying for writs of *sub pœna* against Sir Robert Roos of Ingmanthorp, knight, Master Roger Burgh, clerk, and Sir Thomas Ardern, clerk, feoffees of her husband touching his lands, rents, reversions and services in the counties (*sic*) of York, Westmoreland and Appleby.

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(2.) A will of John Burgh of Colthorp, co. York, esquire, dated at London, June 24, 12 Henry VI, directing the said feoffees to enfeoff Isabel of the premises for her life, the manor of Colthorp to remain successively to Bryan Rouclyff, son of Guy Rouclyff, and Jenet his wife, John's sister, and the heirs of his body, to Roger Rouclyff, brother of Bryan, and the heirs of his body, to William Rouclyff, brother of Roger, and the heirs of his body, to Thomas Rouclyff, brother of William, and the heirs of his body, to John Rouclyff, brother of Thomas, and the heirs of his body, to Robert Rouclyff, brother of John, and the heirs of his body, and to the right heirs of Jenet Rouclyff; and all other the premises to remain successively to Thomas son of Thomas Burgh, the testator's brother, and the heirs of his body, to the said Robert, Bryan, Roger, William, Thomas, John and the right heirs of Jenet, as above; and further directing that the said Thomas, son of Thomas Burgh, and the heirs of his body be enfeoffed of the testator's lands and possessions in Caleys, with successive remainders to Roger Rouclyff, Robert Rouclyff, Bryan, William, Thomas, John and the right heirs of Jenet, as above. [*English.*]

(3.) An examination of the same will in chancery by Isabel. [*English.*]

(4.) A will of John Burgh, dated under the seal of the episcopal court of Coutances at Valognes, 1 July, 1439, directing that 40*l.* be distributed, and granting to Pernell or Perrote, his illegitimate daughter, 100*l.* in aid of her marriage, and the rest of his moveable goods and lands to his wife for her life, and after her death to Thomas Burgh, his nephew, first-born son of Thomas his brother, and to his heirs in direct succession, and constituting his wife and Richard Hayton, esquire, his nephew, his executors; witnessed by Richard de Lespine and William le Pallefroy, 16 July, 1438.

(5.) The proving of the same will by the officer and sealer of the said court, dated 22 November, 1438.

(6.) The judgment in Chancery touching Isabel's petition, directing that she be enfeoffed of the premises, the allegation of Roger Burgh and Thomas Ardern and the tenour of the will (4) and the matter therein contained notwithstanding.

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MEMBRANE 35.

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Sept. 5. Dogmersfield. Licence for the prior and convent of Abbotesbury to elect an abbot in the room of Richard Percy, resigned.

Sept. 11. Dogmersfield. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 27 November last for one year to Richard Clerk of Bristol as staying on the king's service in Bayonne in the company of the king's knight Philip Chetwyn, for the safe keeping and victualling of the said city; because he tarries in the county of Bristol, as the sheriffs of Bristol have certified.

Sept. 9. Windsor Castle. Presentation of Robert Dove, chaplain, to the chantry called 'le Charnell' within the town of Scardebourgh, in the diocese of York. By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Sept. 9. Windsor Castle. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants Robert Wadmyng, page of the wardrobe of the king's beds, and John Holland, of the town of Hierdref with the 'frithothez' of Dynllayne, Trevigom, Tregarnet, Roseneneasseth, Bronodol, Kirikeyne, Nyfferyn and Blethiok, co. Caernarvan, at farm, with all rents, lands, services, wards, marriages, reliefs, frank pledges, meadows, pastures and other appurtenances as Griffith ap Ll' ap Griffith or Thomas Gloet had the same, rendering 106*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the Exchequer of Caernarvan. By K. etc.

Sept. 14. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to Walter Scull, esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Cardigan, South Wales, with all other offices thereto pertaining in the county of Cardigan, which Hugh Mortimer, deceased, or any other constable held, to hold himself or by deputy, taking yearly 40*l.* for his fee out of the issues of the county by the hands of the chamberlain there, with all other fees, wages, profits, commodities and emoluments to the office due and accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Burghope, deceased, and Giles Thorndon, esquires, by letters patent dated 13 April in the sixteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 20. Dogmersfield. Presentation of Richard Blok, parson of the church of Wolhampton, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Wasshyngley in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Wodard.

Sept. 8. Westminster. Whereas on the Fine Roll, Easter, 14 Henry VI, 100*l.* were exacted from Simon Symond, deputy of John, earl of Huntingdon, marshal of the Marshalsea, for the escape of Thomas Aston of Appulton, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' outlawed for treason and felony, and on the Fine Roll, Michaelmas, 14 Henry VI, 100 marks for the escape of John Mayowes of Neuneham, co. Salop, 'yoman,' outlawed for felony, which escapes were discovered by the scrutiny of Thomas Greswold, king's coroner, and afterwards on 11 November in the sixteenth year it was granted by the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that Simon should render 20 marks yearly, until the king was satisfied of the 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and Richard Bradkok of London, 'goldsmyth,' staying in the parish of St. Benet Fynk in Bradstrete ward, John Lacy of London, 'dyer,' staying in the parish of St. Peter in Quenehith ward, Robert Acreman of London, merchant, staying in the parish of St. Denys in Langburn

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ward, John Sunman of London, 'letherseller,' staying in the parish of St. Martin in Chepe ward, Peter Brendwode of London, 'goldsmyth,' staying in the parish of St. Matthew in the ward of Feryngdon Within, and Richard Hunnyngton of London, 'skynner,' staying in the parish of Aldermary in the ward of Cordewaynerstrete, on the same day mainprised for the said Simon that he should keep his terms in the payment of the said debt; and because the king by letters patent dated 6 May in the seventeenth year pardoned the said earl and Simon all escapes and evasions before 1 April then last, and Richard Bradkok, John Lacy, John Sunman and Richard Hunnyngton are dead and the payment of the said sum would ruin the said Simon, Peter and Robert and the executors of the aforesaid Richard, John, John and Richard:—the king has pardoned Simon, Peter and Robert, their heirs and executors, and Joan Hunnyngton late the wife of Richard Bradkok, executrix of his will, Ellen Lacy late the wife of John Lacy, executrix of his will, and the administrators of the goods late of John Sunman and Richard Hunnyngton, who died intestate, the said 166*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* and all debts pertaining to the king in this behalf. By K. etc.

Dec. 22. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Abbotesbury of brother Edward Watton, prior and monk of that house, as abbot of that place, void by the resignation of Richard Percy.

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Aug. 28. Kennington Manor. Grant, for life, to Arnald Knyght, falconer, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V and the king, and considering his age and leprosy and that, to spend his days in divine service, he caused a house to be built for his habitation on the site of the hospital of Wyddych by Rouchestre, now burnt, wherein the infirm who could not help themselves were supported, of the said house so built by him. By K. etc.

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Sept. 24. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Somerset and Dorset to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Abbotesbury to Edward Watton, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by W. bishop of Salisbury, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheator in Wilts.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants.

Sept. 21. Windsor Castle. Appointment, during good behaviour, of William Baron, esquire, as controller of the custom and subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells in the port of London, taking therein the accustomed fees and wages, so that he write the rolls with his own hand; and one part of the 'coket' seal shall remain in his keeping; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 34.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Pardon to William Morton of Shirborn, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Roger Broun touching a plea of debt of 9*l.*; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Jonessone of Sewestern, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Stonesby of Boston, 'spycer,' touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Lincoln.

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Oct. 18. Westminster: Stephen Scrop, son and heir of Stephen Scrop, knight, late of Castre, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Fastolff, knight, *alias* John Fastolf, touching a plea of debt of 40 marks. City of Norwich.

Oct. 23. Westminster Henry Poleyne of Maydeston, co. Kent, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas, abbot of Redyng, and Thomas Lavyngton, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* 10*s.* Berks.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Robert Chelmesford, late citizen and draper of London, for not appearing before the same to answer John Haddam of Neubury, co. Berks, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* London.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Walter Bosham of Canterbury, co. Kent, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Clyfton touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Essex.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Richard Warnere, late of Wantyng, co. Berks, 'tailloure,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Roger Burymyll of Wantyng touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* Berks.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Henry Crab of Meborn Mawede, co. Westmoreland, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Roger Blenkansoppe, John Pykyng, John Sturgeon, citizens and mercers of London, and William Gerveys, clerk, executors of the will of Richard Blenkansoppe, late citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea that he render 10*l.* 10*s.* London.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Roger North of Bobenell, co. Derby, 'ledmelter,' *alias* Roger Boker of Bobenell, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Lucas touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 5*l.* Bristol.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John Stevenson of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of the monastery of St. Oswald, Nostell, touching a plea of debt of 15*l.* York.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Dubber, late of Shipton Benger, co. Southampton, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Alysaundre touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Wilts.

Oct. 22. Westminster. John Warde of Arle, co. Berks, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Alice, late the wife of William Botiller, and John Botiller, executors of William's will, touching a plea that he render 100*s.* Berks.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Laurence Norcote of Bannebury, co. Oxford, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Chaworth, knight, touching a plea of debt of 58*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* Nottingham.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Robert See of Louth, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Sleforth and Katharine his wife, late the wife of Thomas Loversall, late of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, and Peter Thomson, executors of the will of Thomas, touching a plea that he render 14*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* York.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. Walter Draper of Lichefeld, co. Stafford, 'draper,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Hert touching a plea of debt of 10*l.* City of Lincoln.

John Wylford of Lichefeld, 'draper,' the like. City of Lincoln.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Fraunceys of Alderwas, co. Stafford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Thomas Blount, knight, touching a plea of debt of 86*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* London.

Oct. 30. Westminster. William Flawath of Ouleston, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Henry Spencer touching a plea of trespass. Notts.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Thomas Doune of Rousby by Thornton in Pykerynglyth, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Stillyngton touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* City of York.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Richard Voke of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, 'brasier,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Olivere *alias* William Olyver, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 24*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* London.

Oct. 29. Westminster. John Sherwynd of Southlenne, co. Norfolk, 'candeler,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Mollysworth of Lenne touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

Oct. 24. Westminster John Shirley of Doncastre, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer John Mauleverer and William Scargill touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their receiver. York.

Oct. 23. Westminster. John Mundeford of Rollesby, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Peter Dengayn touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Richard Sewale of Harlawe, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Kent *alias* John de Kent, citizen and merchant of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Richard Michell of Foulmere, co. Cambridge, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Canynges, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*; and before John Juyn and his fellows by the name of Richard Michell, 'man of court,' to answer Alexander Chyld, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 6. Westminster. John Bradway of Caumpeden, co. Gloucester, 'bocher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Henry Syrcok touching a plea of debt of 16*l.*; and before the same by the name of John Bradewey of Campedene, to answer John Stok *alias* John Stoke, merchant of Bristol *alias* burgess of Bristol, touching a plea of debt of 50*s.* 8*d.* Warwick, Bristol.

Nov. 28. Westminster. John Heland of Whestaple, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Hugh Wyche, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* London.

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Nov. 6. Westminster. William Byle, late of Waram, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Bogell touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Somerset.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Hugh Mesbury of Oswestre in the march of Wales, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Hungerford, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Wilts.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. John Baron of Twechon, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Rudstan, clerk, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Ralph Myne of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'takker,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Tilneye touching a plea of debt of 8*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. Norfolk.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Edward Stradlyng of Halseweye, co. Somerset, knight, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Bataill, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 36*l*. 12*s*. London.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Laurence Luky of Kyllyverthvoer, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' and Joan his wife for not appearing before the king to answer Nicholas Tredeven touching a plea of trespass. Cornwall.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Thomas Wynpeny of Kyrkeby Overblawers, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Gudhall touching a plea of trespass. York.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Robert Beke of Bolyngdon, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Adam of Throkeston, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Southampton.

Nov. 16. Westminster. John Hardyng, parson of the church of Over Sloughter, co. Gloucester, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Cornewaill, knight, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. London.

John Penbroke of Evesham, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Thomas Clyve, merchant of Bristol, touching a plea of debt of 6*l*. 4*d*. Bristol.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Simon Laverok of Farnham, co. Surrey, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Kyng of Chichestre, 'mercer,' *alias* of Cicestre, touching a plea of debt of 5 marks, 6*s*. 8*d*. Sussex.

William Hud of Gedney, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Tygo touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Lincoln.

Nov. 9. Westminster. William Whitehorn of Horton, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Peverell touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Robert Skyn of Carleton Colvyle, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer the prior of Bromholme touching a plea of trespass. Suffolk.

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Nov. 28. Westminster — Richard Chydyok late of Chydeokeford, co. Dorset, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Bogell touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Somerset.

Nov. 22. Westminster. — William Asshecombe of Yatele, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Lavyngton touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Berks.

Nov. 19. Westminster. — Reynold Bernard of Estgrenewych, co. Kent, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, when impleaded with William Borestall, 'bocher,' Richard Goldeswayn, 'carpenter,' and John Henham, 'carpenter,' all of Estgrenewych, to answer Thomas Ballard, esquire, touching a plea of trespass. Kent.

Nov. 25. Westminster. — Thomas Cartwryght of Herteshill, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Elizabeth, lady of Grey, and Robert Moton, knight, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Lincoln.

John Dalby of Herteshill, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same (*as in last entry*). Lincoln.

Nov. 27. Westminster. — John London of Thrissyngton, co. Leicester, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Everard Flete, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 60*s*. London.

Nov. 28. Westminster. — Roger Hyot of Rodley, co. Gloucester, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Throkmarton, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

Nov. 29. Westminster. — John Brigge, late citizen and mercer of London, for not appearing before the same to answer Agnes Chesham, late the wife of John Chesham late citizen of London and writer of the court hand (*littere curialis*), who died intestate, administratrix of his goods, touching a plea that he render 14*l*. 10*s*. 1*d*. London.

Nov. 29. Westminster. — William Makemery late of Shirbourn, co. Dorset, 'wever,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Dacre touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Dorset.

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Jan. 26. Westminster. — Richard Lytster of Wakefeld, co. York, 'mercer,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer Thomas Hasylden touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Bedford.

Jan. 29. Westminster. — John Cawode of Thame, co. Oxford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Melreth, citizen and mercer of London, touching a plea of debt of 110*s*. London.

John Holcombe of Sturmyster Marschall, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Warre, esquire, and Thomas Warre, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Dorset.

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Nov. 30. Westminster. — Robert Corbet late of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Dayles touching a plea of debt of 45*s*. London.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. Ralph Lowyk *alias* Ralph Luffewyk of Luffewyk, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellowes, justices of the Bench, to answer Simon Felbrigge, knight, touching a plea of debt of 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Norfolk.

Jan. 26. Westminster. William Plompton of Wykyn, co. Warwick, 'wever,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer the king and William Audeley for having left the latter's service wherein he was retained at Lutterworth, before the end of his term, contrary to the ordinance. Leicester.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. William Joye of Flete, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer the prior of the monastery of St. Mary, Castelcare (*sic*), touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Norfolk.

Jan. 30. Westminster. John Danell of Northmundham, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Gunter, touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Thomas Leche of Mendelysham, co. Suffolk, chaplain *alias* vicar of the church of Mendlisham, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer the prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, touching a plea of debt of 100*s.*; and to answer John, duke of Norfolk, by the name of Thomas Leche, vicar of Mendelesham, co. Suffolk, chaplain, touching a plea of trespass; and to answer Nicholas Derman, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40 marks; and to answer the prior of Buttlee touching a plea of debt of 40*s.*; and to answer Thomas Sengelton of Parva Stanham, esquire, and William Fullere, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*l.* Kent, Suffolk, City of Norwich, London.

Jan. 30. Westminster. John Boys of Maydon Bradlegh, co. Wilts, 'fyssher,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Paule touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Tayler of London, 'osteler,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Popeley touching a plea of trespass. London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Simon Crakplace of the parish of Deen, co. Cumberland, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Thomson touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* York.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Henry Gryndell late of Drayton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Elizabeth Russell, John Lucas, clerk, and Thomas Hore, executors of the will of Robert Russell, touching a plea that he render 10 marks. Bristol.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Asshewell of Overton Longvill, co. Huntingdon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Beauchamp, knight, touching a plea of trespass. Huntingdon.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Byker of Newcastle upon Tyne, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of the monastery of St. Oswald, Nostell, touching a plea of debt of 15*l.* York.

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Feb. 6. Westminster. William Turnour of Asshebylegger, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Thomas Rokes, late esquire of Katharine, queen of England, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 10*s.* Middlesex.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Mullesworth of Bishops Lynne, co. Norfolk, merchant, for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Forster touching a plea of debt of 31*l.* Cambridge.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Henry Illary of Lybenersshe, co. Somerset, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Knoll touching a plea of trespass. Somerset.

Feb. 6. Westminster. William Anne of the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' *alias* of Goddeshill, Isle of Wight, esquire, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer John Bekingham, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea of debt of 4*l.* 18*s.* 5½*d.* London.

John Hamme of Trevaffa, co. Cornwall, 'frankeleyn,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Uppecote touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Richard Wolvey of Herteshill, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Elizabeth, lady of Grey, and Robert Moton, 'chivaler,' touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Lincoln.

Feb. 9. Westminster. John Maunsell, vicar of the parish church of Forset, co. York, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer William Croft, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* York.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Forster, parson of the church of Wyclyff, co. York, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Isabel Cawode touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s.* York.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Thomas Harryes of Calne, co. Wilts, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Cryklade touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* Wilts.

Feb. 29. Westminster. Robert Salle late of Sulgrave, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Stotesbury of Sulgrave touching a plea of debt of 5 marks. Northampton.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Leper of Hychen, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Hatherle touching a plea of debt of 60*s.* London.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Robert Heryng of Rykelyng, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Dayles touching a plea of debt of 7*l.* London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Collyng, rector of the church of Kymberton, co. Salop, for not appearing before the same to answer John, prior of Heringham, John Aleyn, citizen and vintner of London, and Andrew Tye touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Sussex.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Kirkeby of Banbury, co. Oxford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer John Bertram of Norhampton touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Norfolk.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. William Brownyng of Haukeston, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Fox, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* Cambridge.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Giles Waps of Ealdyng, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Steyngryf, master of the college of Pleycy, touching a plea of debt of 10 marks. Kent.

May 9. Westminster. William Andrewe late of Cattesthorp, co. Leicester, clerk, for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer John Hilton of Colleoverton, co. Leicester, clerk, touching a plea of debt of 20 marks. Rutland.

May 9. Westminster. John Elys of Lodeswell, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Edward touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

May 11. Westminster. John Billyng of Wellys, co. Somerset, 'touker,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Kirkeby, 'mercer,' touching a plea of debt of 100*s.* London.

William Vedelewe of Syndehede, co. Wilts, 'chapman' (*as in last entry*) touching a plea of debt of 9*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* London.

May 18. Westminster. Richard Couper of Weston upon Trent, co. Derby, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Baxster touching a plea of trespass.

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May 14. Westminster. Richard Hastyng late of Wolverton, co. Buckingham, 'taylour,' for not appearing before the same to answer George Longvyle, esquire, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Buckingham.

May 10. Westminster. William Chelston of Craneford, co. Northampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Thomas Pratte of Harongdon touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Northampton.

May 8. Westminster. Nicholas Riggeley late of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer George Assheton, citizen of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

May 16. Westminster. Henry Childe of Roxston, co. Bedford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Coumour touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Bedford.

May 9. Westminster. Stephen Creveker of Bereford, co. Bedford, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Margaret Selby of London, widow, administratrix of the goods late of William Selby, late citizen and fishmonger of London, who died intestate, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* London.

May 18. Westminster. John Person of Canterbury, co. Kent, 'kerver,' for not appearing before the same to answer Margaret late the wife of Robert Pole, citizen and writer of London, executrix of his will, touching a plea of debt of 17*l.* 6*s.* London.

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May 22. Westminster. William Merydale of Brykhill, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Adam Hunte touching a plea of trespass. London.

May 20. Westminster. Simon Coke of Glaunforth, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Elizabeth, late the wife of John Yelverton, touching a plea of trespass. Norfolk.

May 8. Westminster. William Faukes of Rypon, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Shipley touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. London.

May 21. Westminster. Richard Walkyn of Marhasyowe, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John son of Thomas Penpons touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. Cornwall.

May 23. Westminster. John Gybon of Wygtofte, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Derby, clerk, Roger Andrewesson, chaplain, and Robert Rokisby, executors of the will of William Derby, clerk, touching a plea that he render 20*l*. Norfolk.

May 26. Westminster. William Phelipp late of Wermyngton, co. Northampton, 'draper,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Spryggy of Norhampton, 'draper' *alias* esquire, touching a plea of debt of 10*l*. London.

May 28. Westminster. John Cok of Seynt Probys, co. Cornwall, 'toker,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with John James of Seynt Probys, 'toker,' to answer John Topryst touching a plea of trespass. Southampton.

John James, for the like. Southampton.

May 28. Westminster. Thomas Barnek of New Alresford, co. Southampton, 'tanner,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert James touching a plea of debt of 40*s*. Southampton.

June 1. Westminster. Thomas Stafford of New Wyndesore, co. Berks, 'parysshclerk,' executor of the will of Robert Gowe, late canon of the free chapel within Wyndesore Castle, for not appearing before the same to answer John Leget, citizen and fishmonger of London, the younger, executor of the will of William Cogeshale *alias* Coggeshale *alias* Coksale, late citizen and 'fysshmonger' or 'stokfysshmonger' of London, touching a plea that he render 6*l*. London.

May 19. Westminster. Walter Waryn of Arelee, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Parchemener, citizen and draper of London, touching a plea that he render 28 swine worth 40*s*. and chattels to the value of 10*l*. London.

May 24. Westminster. Nicholas Frebarn of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 'chapman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer John Brygge *alias* John Bryg and William Kempe *alias* William Kempp, citizens and mercers of London, touching a plea of debt of 9*l*. 10*s*.; and to answer John Trewe by the name of Nicholas Frebarne, 'mercer,' touching a plea of debt of 20*l*. London, Essex.

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June 28. Westminster. Elizabeth Deyster late of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Abell touching a plea of trespass. Warwick.

June 27. Westminster. William Bette late of Wy, co. Kent, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Pette touching a plea that he render a horse worth 40*s*. Kent.

June 26. Westminster. Simon Bole of Bekeles, co. Suffolk, 'spicer,' *alias* Simon Cresse, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Robert Sewale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea of debt of 48*s*. 1*d*. London.

William Spyreway of Tyverton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer James Franktheyne, portioner of the second portion in the church of St. Peter, Tyverton, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. due by him and Robert Style, 'husbondman,' John Style, 'husbondman,' Robert Spyreway, 'husbondman,' Richard Clerk, 'husbondman,' John Spyreway, 'gentilman,' Christina his wife, John Avenell, 'gentilman,' Robert Seddeburgh, 'marchaunt,' all of Tyverton, and Ralph Passemer of Baynton, co. Devon, 'husbondman.' Devon.

June 29. Westminster. Giles Chaunces, parson of the parish church of Conyngton, co. Huntingdon, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Andrewe of Huntyngdon touching a plea of debt of 100*s*. Huntingdon.

July 3. Westminster. Thomas Heyward of Crendon, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer William Salman, touching a plea of trespass. Buckingham.

June 26. Westminster. Thomas Proktour, brother of Robert Proktour the younger, of the parish of Myllum, co. Cumberland, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer William Bonevile, knight, touching a plea of debt of 100 marks, 100*s*. York.

June 17. Westminster. Thomas Wykham of Swalclyf, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Gloucestre, clerk, and William Athelard, citizen and skinner of London, touching a plea of debt of 12*l*. London.

July 1. Westminster. John Chetwale of Brokesborn, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Robert May touching a plea of trespass. Herts.

June 27. Westminster. Robert Mayhewe of Cherryng, co. Kent, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Prat touching a plea of debt of 4 marks. Kent.

June 26. Westminster. William Bowes, knight, son and heir of Robert de Bowes, of Stretlam, in the bishopric of Durham, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Elizabeth late the wife of William de Bowes, knight, father of William Bowes, son of Robert (*sic*), touching a plea of debt of 36 marks. London.

July 5. Westminster. John Brook, citizen and beerbrewer of London, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Noreys of Swyndon, co. Wilts, touching a plea of debt of 40*l*. Wilts.

Henry Brook, citizen and merchant of London, the like. Wilts.

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July 5. Westminster. Thomas Quynte late of Middelton by Sydyngbourne, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Orgar touching a plea of debt of 6 marks. Kent.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Holbrooke of Hadlegh, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Bernewell, citizen and 'fysshmonger' of London, touching a plea of debt of 20*l.* London.

July 8. Westminster. John Pereson of Sybford, co. Oxford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Pereson of Neweton touching a plea of trespass; and to answer William Somerton touching a like plea. Oxford.

July 8. Westminster. John atte Meer of Whaston Wyke in the parish of Stoke, co. Salop, 'salter,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Rasyn touching a plea of trespass. Salop.

June 26. Westminster. John Osmond of Parva Bokenham, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Gegh, esquire, and John Heuk touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

July 12. Westminster. William Wysky late of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'shipwright,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Swykys of Brun, co. Lincoln, draper, touching two pleas of debt each of 40*l.* London.

July 12. Westminster. John Falews, late citizen and mercer of London, for not appearing before the same to answer William Wankeford, 'gentilman,' and John Clyfton, citizen and armourer of London, touching a plea of debt of 12*l.* London.

July 13. Westminster. John Maunger of Sutton Rauff, co. Devon, 'shipman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John, abbot of Bokelond, touching a plea of trespass. Devon.

July 12. Westminster. William Torryngton of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer William Tayllour, citizen and 'gyrdeler' of London, touching a plea of debt of 40*s.* London.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 29.

Sept. 22. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Thorp, one of the officers of the Exchequer, and Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the office of controller, changer and assayer of the mint and coinage of gold and silver within the Tower of London, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking the fees, wages and rewards thereto due and accustomed, to wit, 20*l.* for the office of changer and 10 marks for the office of assayer by the hands of the sheriffs of London and Middlesex out of the fee farm of London and the issues of London and Middlesex, with all other profits and commodities due and accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof to the latter by letters patent dated 14 November in the seventeenth year, surrendered. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the said sheriffs.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Shirley, chaplain, of the keeping of the hospital of St. Leonard, Derby, void by the death of William Wethirby, clerk. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 6. Eltham Manor. Licence for the king's subject and liege John de Bayonne, born in Bayonne, Aquitaine, on his petition, and considering his good service to Henry V and the king's mother, queen of England, to retain a plot within the town of Hertford worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, which he acquired to him, his heirs and assigns without the royal licence, thinking such acquisition to be lawful. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Eltham. Presentation of Edward Whitford, parson of the church of Llangcom Dynmayll, in the diocese of St. Asaph, to the church of Horspath, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with John Kylkayn.

Oct. 8. Eltham Manor. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's serjeant John Eston of 43*s.* 4*d.* yearly from 16 October in the sixteenth year out of the issues of the manor of Langley Mareys; in lieu of a grant to him of the keeping of the road between the hill of Arblowe and the end of the town of Eton, by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Trevelyn, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from 10 May last out of the issues of the county of Cornwall. By K. etc.

Mandate to the sheriff of Cornwall to pay him the arrears thereof from the said date and thenceforward for his life.

Oct. 14. Eltham. Grant, for life, to Thomas Burgoyne of London, 'gentilman', that he be not made serjeant at law, knight, sheriff, escheator, and that none of his goods be taken by the king's purveyors against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Lambe, late yeoman of the chamber, for good service to the king and his progenitors, of a pipe of red wine yearly at Christmas in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By K. etc.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Trevelyn, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the manors, lordships and lands with advowsons of churches, late of Richard Hendover, esquire, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of Margaret, his daughter and heir, in the king's ward, to hold from the time of his death during her minority with her marriage, and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

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March 4. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Richard Wogan, chaplain, of the office of chancellor of Ireland with all fees, wages, advantages and profits thereto belonging, as Master Thomas Chace, doctor in theology, late chancellor, had therein, to hold himself or by deputy, for whom he will be responsible, whenever he come to England at the king's command or for the good of the realm of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Henry Benet, one of the clerks of the office of the Privy Seal, of 20 marks yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer, in lieu of a grant thereof to John Offord, like clerk, deceased. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Christopher Barton, esquire, of the constableship of the castle of Lancaster, with the usual fees, wages and profits, and an annuity of 20 marks which William Rygmayden, late constable, had. By K. etc.

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Oct. 11. Westminster. Commission to Richard Ledenham to take stone-masons, carpenters and other workmen for the king's works at Portesmouth, Portechestre and Odyham, co. Southampton, at the king's wages, and stone, timber, tiles, glass, iron, lead and other things necessary and carriage and freightage therefor. By bill of the clerk of the king's works.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Pardon to John Verney, dean of the cathedral church of Lichfield and archdeacon of the church of Worcester, of all trespasses, offences, contempts, impeachments, provisions and misprisions committed by him before the date of these presents and of all actions, suits and quarrels which the king could have against him by reason thereof or of any demand, acceptance, receiving, acquiring or publication of any bulls or letters apostolic, whereof he is guilty, before the same date. By K. etc.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Saundres of Liteldene, co. Gloucester, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the king and Thomas Wodeward for having left the latter's service at Micheldene, wherein he was retained, before the end of his term, contrary to the ordinance; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Drake and Elizabeth late the wife of John Warner the younger, esquire, tenant in chief, for their intermarriage without licence.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to Thomas Walsyngham, under-butler of Henry V, and Margaret his wife of two pipes of good wine yearly in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Clyffe of Conyngesby, co. Lincoln, 'laborer,' — indicted before Robert Tirwhite and his fellows, late keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, of having on Thursday after the Epiphany, 8 Henry VI, stolen at Conyngesby a sheep of Robert Williamson of Sybsey worth 2*s.* and a sheep of Thomas Salley of Toft worth 2*s.*, and of having on Monday after St. Bartholomew in the fourth year at Wodehall stolen two sheep of Thomas, abbot of Kyrkestede, worth 4*s.* — of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Yonge, on his petition, that he be not made serjeant at law; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 30 June last to John Pennaly of London, 'yoman,' as staying on the king's service in the company of John, earl of Huntyngdon, lieutenant of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling of those parts; because he tarries in London, as the sheriffs thereof have certified.

Oct. 15. Eltham. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Henry Frankton of the office of bailiff of the water of Thames from Yanlade to the bridge of Stanys, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as William Talworth had the same. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Pardon to William Baynelles of Kennecote, co. Oxford, the younger, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not having appeared in court to answer John Welde, touching a plea of trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

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Oct. 24. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Hilton of Hilton, co. Durham, knight, of his outlawry in the county of York for the like by reason of a trespass against Thomas Saunderson; he having surrendered, as above [*last entry*].

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Astley, of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of York according to the statute for merchants published at Acton Burnell, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees, wages, profits and commodities thereto belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to James Grenehalgh by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Chalton, one of the customers in the port of London, that he and his assigns, factors, ministers and deputies may freely buy and sell merchandise, wares and victuals of aliens and denizens throughout England and entertain guests of aliens and denizens; and pardon to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and pains in this behalf. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 12. Eltham. Grant to Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, of certain jewels pledged by the king for 1,000 marks due to the earl for his wages and the wages of the soldiers at Calais, provided that the said sum be not paid before Easter next. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Marchall, chaplain, to one of the two chantries in the low chapel under 'le crofte,' in Christchurch, Canterbury, founded for the soul of Edward, prince of Wales, void by the death of Henry Hill, with request to H. archbishop of Canterbury to admit him.

Oct. 8. Eltham. Appointment, in survivorship, of the king's esquire Richard Hakedy, and the king's serjeant William Aunsell, as garblers of all spices and merchandise which ought to be garbled in London, Southampton and Sandwich, to hold the office themselves or by deputy, taking therein the fees of old accustomed, with all other due profits; provided that no merchant expose for sale any such merchandise till it be so garbled, on pain of forfeiture thereof. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 17. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to John Baxster of Boston, 'marchant,' in consideration of his many losses in the king's service, of the office of tronage and pesage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and of surveyor of all customable goods and merchandise in the ports of Great Jernemouth, Ipswich, Bishops Lenn and Boston and the ports and places adjacent, with the power of arresting all things forfeit to the king, to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 27. Westminster. On the shewing of friar Thomas Byrd, doctor of theology, of the order of preachers, that he was sent to divers realms, councils and lands for the unity of the church and the staying of schisms therein and to the king of the Romans, Frederic, crowned of late, and for other causes to foreign parts, and tarried long without recompense for his heavy costs to the impoverishment of him and his friends bound for him in certain sums on that account, and on his beseeching the king to consider the great hazard which he sustained touching his body in crossing thither and returning, the king has granted to him and his deputies 20 marks yearly out of certain customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and the ports and places adjacent, until he receive 120*l.* By p.s. etc.

Sept. 22. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to Thomas Thorp and Henry Ragley as above [*p.* 125]. By K. etc.

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Oct. 30. Westminster. Pardon to the prior and canons of Bustlesham of the sum of 9*l.* 9*s.* 9¾*d.* with which they were charged on their goods in the county of Berks on the occasion of the grant of a tenth, fifteenth and moiety of a tenth and fifteenth to the king by the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the eighteenth year, to wit, 10*l.* 9¾*d.* in the town of Bustlesham in the hundred of Bynerssh, 40*s.* in the town of Cokeham in the hundred of Cokeham, 48*s.* in the town of Bray in the hundred of Bray, owing to the insufficiency of a writ of exemption directed to William Sherman of New Wyndesore, Robert Beche of Wokyngham, John Kyrkeby of Redyng, John Colyns of Gynge, John Colle of Beneham, Thomas Blake of Northmorton, Richard Ryder of Hungerford, John Beremyll of Westhanne and John Cokkes of Esthenreth, late collectors of the said grants, and in spite of a charter of exemption granted to them by Edward [III] and confirmed by the king. By K. etc.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, John, archbishop of York, Robert Whityngham, late treasurer of Calais, and William Port of all fines which they are bound to make with or pay to the king for licence to agree with William, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife on a plea of covenant moved before the justices of the Bench between the said parties touching a third part of the manors of Caneford *alias* Canford, co. Dorset, Ambresbury and Wynterbourne *alias* Wynterbourne Erlys, co. Wilts; and of issues and amercements adjudged to the king as forfeited by the said cardinal, archbishop, Robert and William for not having done fealty in this behalf; and pardon to all of both parties of all like fines for licence to agree with Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, on a like plea touching the third of two parts of the manor of Caneford and of the town or borough of Wilton and of two parts of the manors of Wynterbourne and Charleton Camvile *alias* Cherlton *alias* Southcharleton, except 5 messuages, 5½ virgates of land, parcel of the same manor, co. Somerset; and of issues etc. (*as above*). By K. etc.

Sept. 4. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for William Wayte of Denmede, esquire, to enfeoff William Barneby, clerk, John Dyneley, esquire, and Edward Bilton and their heirs of the manor of Wymeryng, co. Southampton, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to William Wayte and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of the body of William, with remainder to the right heirs of Robert Dyneley, esquire, to hold by the services due and accustomed.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Tysyng of the keeping of a messuage, 200 acres of land in Batheley, a messuage, 60 acres of land in Northcarleton and a messuage, 2 tofts and 80 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, and of certain lands late of William Northwell in the county of Nottingham, and a messuage in the city of Lincoln late of William from the time of the death of John Touke, rendering 12*d.* yearly at the Exchequer at Michaelmas; in lieu of grants to him by letters patent dated 13 May and 26 August in the eighteenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Robert Erle *alias* Robert Amenew, citizen and 'wodmonger' of London, *alias* Robert Ameneu, citizen and vintner of London, victualler of the castle of Crotey in Picardy, as staying on the king's service in the company of Henry, lord of Bourgchier, captain of the said castle, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof, because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as Thomas Beaumond and Richard Nordon, the sheriffs of London, have certified.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants William Smyth and Robert Lytilboy, pages of the kitchen, of 100*s.* due to the king by the marshal of the Marshalsea of the Household for the escape of John Lesard late of London, 'laborer and hangman' of Neugate, taken at Dertford, co. Kent, for suspicion of felony and detained in the prison in the said Marshalsea, who broke prison on Sunday after St. Bartholomew in the twentieth year.
By p.s. etc.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Presentation of John Haweteyn, chaplain, to the vicarage of Polyng, in the diocese of Chichester.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Appointment of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, to the keeping of all the lands late of John Arundell of Bedford of the inheritance of Margaret late his wife during the minority of John, her son and heir; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Chaucer, deceased, and Thomas Haseley, by letters patent dated 14 February in the second year, surrendered.
By p.s. etc.

Oct. 23. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Howard of Sohamtony, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not appearing to answer John Fitz Rauff, esquire, touching a plea of trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Whereas John Hodelston, Nicholas his brother, John West and Henry Bawekewell mainprised for William West of Lincoln in the castle of Lincoln on Saturday after St. James last before Robert Sheffeld and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln, to have the said William before them at Spytyll on 'le Strete' under pain of 100*l.* on Monday after St. Matthew to answer touching divers felonies, riots and trespasses, whereof he is indicted, on which day they produced him not, and so the said sum is forfeit to the king:—the king has granted the said sum to Leo, lord of Welles, by way of reward.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Burton as controller of the mines of gold, silver, copper, latten and lead within the counties of Devon and Cornwall and of all other mines wherein any gold or silver ore is contained, taking therein wages and rewards for the labour and costs of him and his men and servants labouring in divers places of the counties according to the quantity of profits coming to the king from the said minerals. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster Presentation of William Russhall, chaplain, to the church of St. John the Baptist, Suthampton, in the diocese of Winchester.

Nov. 12. Westminster The like of Robert Smyth, chaplain, to the church of Alscote in the diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Licence for John Shopman, Adam Derby and John Elmefeld, parishioners of the parish church of St. Michael, Cornhill, London, to found a perpetual gild in the said parish, in honour of St. Michael the Archangel, of themselves and others, and for the brethren of the gild so founded to elect yearly two or three wardens to support the charges thereof and govern the same, and for them to remove the said wardens at will; grant also that it be called the gild of St. Michael the Archangel in Cornhill, London, and be incorporate, having a common seal, and that the wardens be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and that the members have yearly a livery of one suit and wear the same at will, and power to make ordinances for their good rule from time to time.
By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 14. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Grey, lord of Grey, late of Codnore, co. Derby, esquire, *alias* lord Grey, *alias* Henry Grey, lord Grey of Codnore, *alias* Henry Grey of Codnore, of all issues forfeit, amercements, recognitions, forfeitures, suits and executions. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 13. Westminster Pardon to Alexander Lok of London, 'pynner,' maliciously indicted before the keepers of the peace in Middlesex of having on St. James last robbed Richard Selby at Westminster, co. Middlesex, of 4*s.* in money by tale, of the said felony. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Presentation of Master Walter Sandewiche, chaplain and bachelor of decrees, to the church of Alwyscote, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Nov. 26. Westminster Exemption, for life, of Hamo Sutton, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, knight of the shire, justice of labourers, keeper of the peace or other justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or any bailiff or minister of the king; and from being sworn on any trial [of] the array of any assize, and from being empanelled on any grand assize against his will; and grant that no officer of the king take any of his goods against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant to William Ayscogh, one of the justices of the Bench, of a rent or annual farm of 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* out of two parts of all the lands in the hamlets of Crossethwayt and Hoton in the town of Striklandketill, in the towns of Forsethwayt, Striklandketill and Helsyngton, and of the fishery of Kente, co. Westmoreland, and of all the lands in Whityngton, co. Lancaster, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, the keeping whereof was committed on 21 February, in the seventeenth year, to Thomas Parre, knight, for ten years; to receive the same from 6 June in the nineteenth year during the said term by the hands of the said Thomas; and grant to him, for life, of the said keeping after the completion of the said term. By K. etc.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Lewis FitzLowys of the office of steward of the manor, lordship and lands of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 6*l.* yearly out of the issues of the manor and lordship, as Lewis John, his father, had the same. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Sevyngton, one of the yeomen-harbingers of the king, of the office of porter of the castle of Exeter, to hold himself or by deputy, taking from 30 May in the tenth year the wages of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of Devon; and of 10 marks yearly for life from the same date out of the same issues; in lieu of grants thereof to the same of that date and of 24 April in the seventeenth year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Henry Trenchard of the keeping of the park of Hampstede Marchall, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of Richard Dancastre, who holds the same by letters patent dated 6 September in the sixteenth year, with the usual wages, fees and profits out of the issues of the lordship of Hampstede Marchall. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 16. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 12 November last to John Pennaly of London, 'yoman', as staying on the king's service in the company of Henry Percy, knight, warden of Berwick upon Tweed and the East March towards Scotland, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London, as the sheriffs thereof have certified.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Grant to the king's chaplain Master Richard Chestre, for good service to the king in the Roman Court and about the king's person, of 12*d.* a day for ten years after the date of these presents out of the issues of the county of Oxford, as Lewis John, deceased, had the same for life.

By K. etc.

Nov. 21. Westminster. William Elmeden, 'chivaler,' late general receiver of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, has shewn the king that whereas he continued in the service of Henry V in France and Normandy during the whole time of his wars until his death and afterwards in the king's service in the wars against the Scots, and that he was wounded and maimed so that he still suffers great ill health and has been impotent by the space of six years; during which time by the ignorance and negligence of divers deputies, who computed for him in the Exchequer for the said office, he was charged by way of debt and account, wherefore various processes without the Exchequer proceed against him; and further that 296*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* are owed to him by the king out of a surplus which he has in his account rendered at the Exchequer out of the issues and profits of the office, to wit, from 15 November, 7 Henry V, to Michaelmas, 8 Henry VI; which sum he desires to release to the king to obtain his pardon:—the king therefore has pardoned him all amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs, scutages, debts, accounts, prests and arrears of farms and accounts due to the king before 1 November in the nineteenth year, and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king and others could have against him before the same day; so that he exact not the said sum from the king.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 23.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, sheriffs and commonalty of Droghda, Ireland, of 20 marks yearly [*in the same terms as on p.* 98]. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 19. Westminster. William Eure, knight, and Ralph Eure, esquire, his son, have shewn the king that he granted to them by letters patent the marriage of Edmund, son and heir of John Hastynges, knight, who held of the king on the day of his death certain lands by knight service, to hold paying therefor such a sum as could be agreed upon between them and the treasurer of England, whereupon they agreed with Ralph, lord of Cromwell, treasurer, to pay 100*l.* and paid the same; after which grant William Garth and William Hoton, esquire, pretended a traverse in Chancery against the king's title at the motion and costs of John Midilton, esquire, supposing that John Hastynges held no lands of the king, with intent to have the said keeping and marriage; which traverse was tried and title was found with the king by the great labours and costs of the said William and Ralph, and then the said John Midilton abducted the said Edmund by force, wherefore they sued a bill of rape of ward in the king's name at their own costs against him, and by the verdict of twelve men he was found guilty to the loss of 100*l.* and, in case Edmund was married by him, of 200*l.*; which suits and traverse cost William and

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Ralph 100*l.* and more:—therefore the king has granted to them all that can pertain to him by the said verdict and decision, in recompense of their labours and costs.

Oct. 11. Eltham Manor. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, of the wardship and marriage of Eleanor, daughter and heir of Robert, late lord Morley, who sued the king of late for recompense of certain sums, because he was in the king's ward, with all manors, lordships, issues, profits, advowsons, rents, reliefs and reversions in the king's hands by reason of her minority, from the time of Robert's death. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to Henry Frowyk, citizen and alderman of London, appointing him justice for merchants of Almain, resident in London. [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission to Masters Zanobius Mulakyn, doctor of decrees, John Warreve, William Wytham, doctors of laws, Nicholas Ryssheton, William Fresthum, bachelors in laws, and to Clement Lyffyn, John Stokker and John Curteyse, citizens of London, appointing them to hear the appeal of John Gladewyn against the definitive sentence of Master John Stewenes, licentiate in laws, and John Penne, citizen of London, in a cause of appeal from a definitive sentence of Richard Mannyng, lieutenant and commissary general of John, earl of Huntyngdon and Ivory, admiral of England, Ireland and Aquitaine, in a maritime cause between Helen Rychyngwode, executrix of the will of John Rychyngwode, late her husband, and the said John Gladewyn and John Aleyn, in the Admiralty court, which latter sentence, though lawful and just, the said John Stewenes and John Penne reversed and confirmed Helen's title in a moiety of a ship called *Fayrcost* alias *Fayrwell* of Trynthith in the parish of Swancombe, co. Kent, and of the instruments thereof, and condemned John Gladewyn in the same or in 10*l.* and 5 marks damages.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, John, archbishop of York, Robert Whityngham, late treasurer of Calais, and William Port (*as on p.* 129). By K. etc.

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March 15. Westminster. Licence for Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, Hereford, Stafford, Northampton and Perch, to enfeoff John Harpour of the castle, town, lordship and manor of Kymbauton, co. Huntingdon, and of the manor of Swyneshed, co. Huntingdon, parcel of the said castle, town, lordship and manor, and of the manors of Herdewyk and Tilbroke, co. Bedford, like parcels, held in chief, and for him to grant the same again to the said earl and Anne his wife and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the right heirs of the earl. By K. etc.

Vacated because otherwise in the twentieth year.

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Oct. 4. Eltham Manor. Grant to the king's esquire James Fenys, his heirs and assigns, of a yearly rent of 40*l.* out of Hedyngdon manor *alias* Heddendon *alias* Hedyndone with the hundred of Bolyngdene *alias* Bolyndene and that without the north gate of Oxford, with all the services which the heirs of William Wylcotes are bound to do to the king for the said manor and hundreds; and the king will guarantee his possession thereof for ever, and he may obtain other letters patent, should these be insufficient; in lieu of a grant to him of the same for life by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

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Sept. 27. The Lodge, Windsor Park. Pardon to brother John Ergum, of the order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, preceptor of the houses of Shenegey, Hardewyk, Duxwurth and Temple Milbruch, *alias* of Shenegey or Shengey, co. Cambridge, of all trespasses, offences, mispriions, impeachments, treasons, contempts, felonies and other misdeeds committed by him hitherto and of all actions, suits, quarrels, executions and demands against him by reason of his suing for, obtaining or executing any bulls apostolic or letters from the Pope or brother John de Lastico, master of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, and the convent of Rhodes of the same house or of any other without licence, and of all suits, offences, trespasses, pains, forfeitures and imprisonments incurred by the said John Ergum *alias* John Erghum by reason thereof; and licence for him to retain and enjoy such bulls and letters, provided that they be seen by the king or his deputy and be not executed without licence. By K. etc.

Oct. 7. Eltham Manor. Exemption, for life, of John Reynewell, citizen and alderman of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions against his will and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, controller, constable, reeve, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, quotas or subsidies or other officer, minister or commissary of the king; and grant that no purveyor or buyer of victuals or taker of carriages for the household of the king or of any other enter his lordships, manors, granges or possessions or those of his tenants. By K. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Grene of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, 'mason,'—indicted before William Olyver, one of the king's coroners in Gloucester, on view of the body of Stephen Baret of Gloucester, 'kerver,' of having on Sunday, the eve of St. James, in the eighteenth year, assaulted the said Stephen at Gloucester with a dagger worth 2*d.* and struck him therewith on the left side of the body on the *os canale*, whereof he died forthwith; and before John Rede and William Olyver, bailiffs of Gloucester and justices of the peace within the town, the suburbs and the precincts thereof, of the same assault with a dagger worth 4*d.*; and before the same of having committed the assault in a corner of the churchyard of the church of St. Nicholas, Gloucester,—of the said felony and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Trevelyn, yeoman of the crown, of the office of steward of all the castles, lordships, manors, lands and other possessions of the duchy of Cornwall within the county of Devon, and of warden of the stannaries in the said county, to hold himself or by deputies, with all fees, wages, rewards, profits and commodities, as Lewis John had therefor, out of the issues and profits of the duchy. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Dec. 10. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to Geoffrey ap Howell, carpenter, of the office of chief carpenter of all the king's castles in South Wales, taking therein the wages of 6*d.* a day by the hand of the chamberlain of South Wales, as John Rows, deceased, had the same; provided that the office has been held of old. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Veer, one of the customers in the port of Sandwich and in the ports and places adjacent, that he and his assigns, factors, ministers and deputies may have to their own use two ships or

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vessels called *John* of Sandewiche of 100 tuns or within, as freely as other lieges of the king hold such ships; and that they may buy and sell all merchandise, wares and victuals of aliens and denizens and entertain guests alien and denizen; and pardon to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and pains forfeit by them to the king. By K. etc.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Cateby, yeoman of the kitchen, of 5 marks yearly at Easter and Michaelmas from 5 February last out of the fee farm, issues and revenues of the town of Norhampton; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid, because no mention is made of the terms when the sum is to be paid. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers, farmers or bailiffs of the town.

Dec. 9. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of John Freman from being put on assizes, attaints, juries or certifications, and from being made against his will justice of the peace, of sewers, of oyer and terminer, of gaol-delivery or of the forest or any other commissioner or inquisitor of the king, admiral, mayor, sheriff, bailiff, reeve, escheator, coroner, steward, receiver, customer, controller, taxer, ulnager, examiner, gauger, approver, collector of subsidies, quotas, tenths, fifteenths, farms, rents, rentals or prests, scutages or aids, constable, chamberlain, warden or marshal, usher, leader, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 7. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Everyngham, one of the customers in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, so long as he hold that office, his assigns, factors, ministers and deputies, that they may have a ship of the said Thomas called *Grace de Dieu* of Beverley to their own use and attend to its freight and buy and sell merchandise, wares, victuals and wines of aliens and denizens and entertain aliens and denizens; and pardon to them of all forfeitures, fines and pains forfeit to the king by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William, earl of Suffolk, and Isabel late the wife of William Galyon to the mayor and commonalty of Thetford and their successors of a messuage, a garden containing an acre of land in Thetford, 240 acres of land, 600 acres of pasture and heath with the liberty of 4 faldages in Croxton, co. Norfolk, not held in chief, to find two chaplains to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. Mary in 'le Baillie,' Thetford, for the good estate of the said earl and Isabel, and Alice his wife and John his son and their heirs in their lifetime, and for their souls after death and for the souls of William Galyon, Robert his father, Isabel his mother, and Robert, son of him and Isabel; the earl and Isabel retaining the right to distrain should any defect arise hereafter in finding such chaplains; provided that the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others. By K. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Roger Tedney, citizen of Cicestre, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, justice of the peace or of sewers, ulnager, searcher, taxer, assessor, collector, customer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, customs, subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas, leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other commissioner, bailiff, officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

1442. *Membrane* 21—*cont.*

Nov. 28. Westminster — Pardon to Robert Clopton, late mayor of London, *alias* citizen and draper of London, of all trespasses and contempts committed by him from St. Simon and St. Jude in the twentieth year to the same day in the twenty-first year by reason of his office of mayor, and of all actions, suits and quarrels which the king could have against him thereby. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 8. Dogmersfield. — Protection with clause *nolumus* for life for Richard Bailly. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 13. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's knight Christopher Talbot of a yearly rent of 19 marks out of the rents and farms within the lordship of Edenstowe, co. Nottingham; in lieu of a grant thereof to Geoffrey Louther, esquire, by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 15. Dogmersfield. — Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Rypon, of the king's cellar, of the office of usher and crier of the King's Bench in England, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits and a robe yearly of the king's livery of the suit of the yeomen of the household and at each coronation; in lieu of a grant to John Thomas, esquire, of the office of crier by letters patent of Henry V surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 16 *October in his twenty-eighth year having granted the office for life to John Bysle.*

Dec. 11. Westminster. — Licence, for 13*s* 4*d*. paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Wesenham, William Ludlowe, Robert Dautre, Walter Cheseman, clerk, and William Tourvey to grant to Robert Osbarn and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of John Thorp late of Thorp, co. Surrey, and the heirs of the body of Alice, a messuage and 40 acres of land in Wyndesore, co. Berks, held in chief.

Dec. 21. Dogmersfield. — Grant to the king's servants Thomas Corbyn, groom of the hall, and John Stork, page of the gate (*pate*; *yate* in P.S.) of 100*s*. due to the king by reason of the escape of John Lyle of Hemyngford Grey, co. Huntingdon, 'smyth,' taken for suspicion of felony and indicted thereof, who evaded the ward of John Askhyll and John Nicholas, constables of the said town. By p.s. [6635] etc.

Dec. 20. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Henry Lochard of the herbage within Hereford Castle, and the garden by the castle called 'le Kynges Orchard,' with all profits and commodities thereto belonging, immediately after the decease of John Halfhide, now possessor thereof. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 19. Dogmersfield. — Pardon to John Taverner of St. Albans, co. Hertford, 'tanner' *alias* 'baker,'—indicted before John Spendelove, coroner within the liberty of the abbey of St. Albans, of having with John Weston of St. Albans, 'baker' *alias* 'barkere,' on Saturday the eve of the Circumcision last assaulted Ralph Partrich of Aldenham at St. Albans, he with a dagger worth 6*d*. and John Weston with a dagger worth 8*d*., he striking the said Ralph on the breast in the left part, of which wound Ralph died forthwith, and afterwards John Taverner withdrew; and before the keepers of the peace for the like assault,—of the said felony and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 7. Westminster. — General pardon to William Bonevile, knight, of all offences and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

1442. *Membrane* 20—*cont.*

Dec. 7. Westminster. Licence for William Bonevyle, knight, to grant to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, Adam Moleyns, clerk, John Holcote, clerk, John Blewet, John Gyffard and John More, the manors of Cheweton under Menydep, Thorlebeare, Stapilton and Meryet, co. Somerset, Westkyngton, co. Wilts, and the hundred of Cheweton, co. Somerset, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to William and his heirs. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Laurence Pigot of Dunstaple, co. Bedford, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, certifications or inquisitions, and from being made trier thereof, bailiff, constable, assessor, taxer, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, quotas, taxes or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, and grant that no purveyor or buyer of the household of the king or other person take of his merchandise, goods or beasts; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 21. Dogmersfield. Grant, in survivorship, to William Staunton, skinner in the Great Wardrobe, and Christopher Wartre, of that office, with the wages of 12*d.* a day and livery and vesture, and other commodities and profits thereto belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the Wardrober.

Dec. 21. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to Thomas Thorp of the Exchequer, king's servant, of 10*l.* yearly from the death of William Leycestre, yeoman of the cellar to the consort of Richard II, out of the issues of Essex and Hertford, notwithstanding that there is no mention herein of the day and year in which William died; in lieu of a grant to the latter by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by Henry IV, Henry V, and by the king on 15 December in his first year. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Essex and Hertford.

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Jan 2. Dogmersfield. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's esquires Geoffrey Pole and Thomas West of the offices of constable and parker of the castle and park of Ledes, co. Kent, to hold themselves or by deputies after the decease of the king's knight John Steward, who now holds the same, taking therefor the fees and wages with all other appurtenant profits, as the said John has. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 30. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of William Bodevile *alias* Budefelde of London, 'brewer,' from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made constable, ulnager, searcher, taxer, assessor, customer, controller, collector of tenths, fifteenths, customs, subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas; and grant that no purveyors of the king take of his goods against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 27. Dogmersfield. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's serjeants William Bangor, serjeant of the saucery, and John Wattes, one of the yeomen-porters of the gate, of the keeping of the warren and woods of Netelbed, co. Oxford, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking therein the wages of 2*d.* a day out of the issues of the lordship of Walingford, with all other due fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers, farmers and other occupiers of the lordship.

Membrane 20—*cont.*

1443.
Jan. 8. Dogmersfield. Presentation of John Penycoke, parson of the church of Hanyngton, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Chyrch Ocley, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Gunter.

MEMBRANE 19.

1442.
Nov. 19. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Heydon from being made serjeant at law. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent dated 1 June in the nineteenth year granting to John Goodyer, page of the counting-house within the household, 12 acres of arable land called 'le Wyneyerd' and 'le Raymede,' within the lordship of Froide Kenyngton and parcel of the manor of Kenyngton, by virtue of which letters John Hampton, esquire for the body, and John Somerton of London have been ejected from the premises contrary to letters patent dated 8 January last granting to them at farm the manor of Kenyngton *alias* Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, with its appurtenances; the said John Goodyer, though summoned by the sheriff of Middlesex through William Manser, William Deynes, Nicholas Yerde and Robert Rodes to appear in chancery, having failed so to do.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edmund Hampden and John Hampden of Hampden to grant to Thomas Debbeney, William Russelle, Edmund Medmenam and John Martyn the manor of Dodyngton with the advowson of the church thereof, co. Buckingham, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to the said Edmund and Anne his wife and John Hampden and to Thomas Tudnam, knight, Richard Drayton, Thomas Stonore, Drew Barantyn, Thomas Ramsey, Peter Fetiplace, John Loughton, Thomas son of John Hampden, Richard Restwold, Edmund Bridnelle, John Durem, John Hampden of Wycombe, John Wellisborn the younger, Humphrey Forster and John Belley and their heirs.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Signification to H. bishop of Winchester of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary, Merton, in the diocese of Winchester, of brother John Kyngeston, canon of that house and professor of sacred theology, as prior of that place. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Surrey and Sussex to deliver the temporalities of the priory of St. Mary, Merton, to the same John, his election as prior having been confirmed by Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his fealty commanded to be taken by the king's clerk, John Stopyndon, keeper of the rolls of Chancery. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Southampton and Wilts.	Somerset and Dorset.
Oxford and Berks.	Devon and Cornwall.
Bedford and Buckingham.	Kent and Middlesex.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	Northampton and Rutland.
Cambridge and Huntingdon.	Lincoln.
Essex and Hertford.	

The like to John Atherley, mayor and escheator of London.

Mandate to the tenants of the priory to be intendant to the said John as prior.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Pardon, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to Thomas Drake and to Elizabeth late the wife of John Warner the younger, esquire, tenant in chief, for their intermarriage without licence.

Membrane 19—*cont.*

1442.
Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Meryng of the office of parker of the park of Clipston, co. Nottingham, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 2*d.* a day to be taken yearly out of the farm of the herbage and pannage of the park, and 1½*d.* for the support of the pale of the park out of the same farm, and if the said farm extend not to the said payment, the surplus is to be taken yearly out of the fee farm of the town of Clipston, with other due fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 21. Westminster. Grant to Ralph Cromwell, knight, and his heirs of the manor of Sutton by Chesewyk, co. Middlesex, for which 60*s.* yearly has been answered at the Exchequer, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer for all services; in lieu of a grant of the keeping thereof for twenty years to Edmund Hungerford, knight, and Hugh Dyke by letters patent dated 16 February in the ninth year, and of a grant thereof to Ralph by letters patent dated 18 October in the sixteenth year, surrendered as invalid.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 18.

Jan. 10. Dogmersfield. Exemption, for life, of John Norreys, esquire for the body, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, bailiff, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, quotas or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid on the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, from being elected knight of the shire or appointed as justice of labourers, keeper of the peace, justice to enquire or other chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, hobelers or others, or other bailiff or minister of the king, from being sworn on any trial of array of any assize and from being empanelled on any grand assize against his will; and the king wills that no goods of him or his tenants be taken by bailiffs, purveyors (*captores*) or buyers of victuals for the king's or others' household or by other ministers whatsoever. By p.s. etc.

1442.
Dec. 30. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman John, viscount of Beaumond, of two parts of the manors of Frampton and Wikes, co. Lincoln, of the county and honour of Richemond, with knight's fees and two parts of the profits and emoluments of the mills, stanks, cranages, tronages, stallages, pesages, passages, measures of oil, lastages, profits of courts, leets, views of frankpledge, sokes, wapentakes, markets and fairs and two parts of wreck of sea, 'wayves, estrayes,' fines, amercements, chattels of felons and fugitives, outlaws, wastes, approvements, and all dues, issues and commodities of and in all liberties, franchises, returns of writs, with pastures of animals and profit of 'housebote' and 'hayebote' and other emoluments thereto belonging, with the sokes and profits of the sokes of Skirbekke and Kirketon which belong to the king; grant further to him of the remainder of the third part of the said manors and the advowson of the free chapel of Wikes, which Richard Wydevylle and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, hold in survivorship in dower of Jacquetta of the king's inheritance after the death of John, duke of Bedford, late her husband, with like appurtenances. By K. etc.

1443.
Jan. 8. Dogmersfield. Ratification of the estate of William Saundres as parson of the church of St. Peter, Somercotes, in the diocese of Lincoln. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 9. Dogmersfield. Grant to Walter Peytwyn, clerk, of the prebend of Walton in the king's free chapel of Bruggenorth, void by the resignation of Master Fulk Bermyngeham. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter to admit him.

Membrane 18—*cont.*

1443.
Jan. 18. Westminster. Grant, to the king's esquire James Fenys, because he is seised of the manor of Wythyhamme, co. Sussex, and has granted the reversion thereof to the king, of the remainder of the manor of Wytteley, co. Surrey, after the death of Brian Stapylton, knight, to whom with the king's esquire, John Feryby, late controller of the household, deceased, the king granted the same in survivorship; grant to him also of the park and warren of Wytteley and the advowsons of churches, bondmen, views of frankpledge, hundreds and commons of pasture and fishery to the manor belonging; grant further that he, his heirs and assigns may have the market and fairs of Wytteley, returns of writs and executions thereof within the manor, strays, chattels waived in the manor, chattels of felons, fugitives, condemned felons and outlaws, and fines and amercements of all terre-tenants, residents, farmers and occupiers, with the issues of the same forfeited before any judges and ministers, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns of the king by fealty for all services, customs and demands; notwithstanding that express mention of the yearly value of the premises is not made herein; and the king will guarantee him herein for ever.
By K. etc.

1442.
Dec. 8. Westminster. Licence for Edward Broke, knight, to enter the castles, lordships, manors, towns, lands, rents, reversions, services, views of frankpledge, hundreds, liberties, franchises, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other possessions late of Joan, wife of Thomas Broke, knight, his mother, whose heir he is, tenant in chief by knight service, in the king's hands by her death, saving the homage, fealty and relief due to the king herein.
By K. etc. and for 50 marks paid in the chamber.

1443.
Jan. 24. Westminster. Presentation of John Forest, parson of the church of Offord Cleweney, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Pappeworth Everard, in the diocese of Ely, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Tidde.

MEMBRANE 17.

Jan. 4. Dogmersfield. Licence, on the petition of John Bury, vicar of the church of St. Giles without Crepulgate, London, and some parishioners of that church, showing that letters patent dated 21 September and 26 September, 6 Richard II, have not been fully carried into effect, for William, bishop of Salisbury, Robert Mouter, clerk, Thomas Wharf, Walter Stokker, John Northey and Hugh Riche to found a perpetual gild of themselves and others of two wardens or masters, with power to add to the members thereof, and yearly on Monday after the Purification to elect such wardens to support the charges of business touching the gild and to govern the gild; and grant that the gild be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, and capable of acquiring lands, rents and other possessions, to be called the gild of St. Mary and St. Giles without Crepulgate, London, and grant that the wardens be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; licence also for the wardens and members thereof to found a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and the members of the gild in their lives and for their souls after death, and the souls of the king's progenitors, according to the ordinance of the founders of the gild, and to acquire lands and rents to the value of 10 marks yearly in London and the suburbs thereof, held of the king in free burgage, as the whole of London is held, in aid of the sustenance of the chaplains and the lights in the said church (*see the letters patent above*) and works of charity, provided that the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others; and confirmation to them of grants

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made in the letters patent above; pardon, further, to the vicar and his parishioners of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, negligences, contempts, acquisitions, intrusions and defects committed by them herein, and impeachments and forfeitures incurred by them, and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king or others could have against them; grant further to them of divers messuages and shops and a rent (*ibid.*) with all issues thereof, and that they may hold meetings and make ordinances for their governance and use the same livery from time to time. By K. etc. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 8. Dogmersfield. Pardon to Margery Kirkeby, elected without the royal assent as prioress of the monastery of Ancrewik on the resignation of Clemence Modeford of her estate as prioress into the hands of the bishop of Lincoln, for which election a fine is due to the king, whereby she and her sisters have been disturbed touching their lands by the escheator of London and other officers of the king; in consideration of their indebtedness and poverty. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

Jan. 28. Eltham Manor. Confirmation, for 1,000*l.* which Henry Chicheley, archbishop of Canterbury, has paid to the king in hand, of letters patent dated 20 May in the sixteenth year, 13 March and 20 June in the eighteenth year, 11 May in the nineteenth year, and 24 April and 14 August in the twentieth year, touching All Souls' College, Oxford. By K. etc.

Jan. 29. Eltham Manor. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Nicholas Sturgeon, clerk, William Barowe, esquire, Richard Burne and John Piers of Wyndesore to Robert Waller, vicar of the church of St. John the Baptist, Wyndesore, of two messuages in Wyndesore in Prestistrete, between the tenement late of John Benet, sometime of Nicholas Clerk, and the tenement late of Robert Gowe, in breadth, and from the said street to the king's garden in length, as certain boundaries allow, which two tenements were late of William Bontemps, canon of the college of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore, and are held of the king; provided that the same can be done without prejudice to the king or others. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 25. Eltham Manor. Whereas Edward [I] granted to Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, the advowsons of the church of Lanpeder and of other churches, which came into his hands by the forfeiture of the patrons, so that the said bishop might appropriate them to the churches of St. Davids and Abrewyly and make prebends thereof or annex them to existing prebends, and afterwards by letters patent dated 4 March, 10 Henry VI, Benedict, bishop of St. Davids, with the consent of the chapter appropriated the said church of Lanpeder by the name of Llanpetirtalpontstephyn to the precentorship of the church of St. Davids and to the then precentor and his successors, which appropriation was void in law, for which cause the king sued in his court a writ against Hugh ap Oweyn, then and now precentor, that he should allow the king to present a fit person to the said church by the name of Lanpederpontstevyn, wherefrom the precentor hindered the king by continuous process until the king recovered the presentation by default:—the king has granted to William Lyndewode, bishop of St. Davids, keeper of the privy seal, the advowson of the said church of Lanpeder *alias* Llanpetirtalpontstevyn *alias* Lanpederpontsteven *alias* Lanpederpontstewyn; and licence for him to appropriate the same to the precentor and his successors; provided that the vicarage be sufficiently endowed and that a competent sum of money be distributed yearly among the poor parishioners by the diocesan of the place. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 27. Eltham Manor. Pardon to the king's liege John Morland of Wakefeld, co. York, yeoman, of the king's suit against him for the death of Thomas Neweton, soldier in the castle of Calais, on his petition showing that so great a quarrel arose between them that Thomas lay in wait for him, whereupon he slew him in self-defence. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 16. Dogmersfield. Grant to John Saintlo, esquire for the body, and his heirs, in lieu of a grant to him and Nicholas his son in survivorship by letters patent, surrendered, of the office of constable of the castle of Bristol, and of porter thereof, and of the keeping of the forest of Kyngeswode, co. Gloucester, and Filwode, co. Somerset, and of the forest and park of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, to hold themselves or by deputies for ever, with all offices, wages, fees, rights, rewards, rents, services, revenues, issues, profits, commodities and emoluments thereto due and belonging, taking yearly for their wages as constable 20*l.* and as porter 2*d.* a day, and for the wages of two watchmen in the castle 3*d.* a day and ½*d.* a night, and of the foresters of Kyngeswode 7½*d.* a day out of the issues of Bristol, with other fees, profits and commodities thereto pertaining, as Hugh Luterell, knight, or any other had and took; grant further to him and his heirs of the pannage and herbage within the park and forests and all profits thereof, and all underwood, trees blown down by the wind and felled for timber and trees dry and dead, old hedges of coppices and dead underwood of the park-close, and all fines, issues and amercements forfeited in all courts in the forest of Gyllyngham called 'Wodecourt' and 'Swanemote', and all profits issuing therefrom and all strays taken in the park and forest; saving always sufficient herbage and pannage for the king's venison (*savagina*) therein; grant further to the same of 43*s.* of yearly rent from the tenants in Gyllyngham called 'wodewardystenauntys' by their hands with their services, and 82*s.* of yearly rent called 'wodesylver' from the tenants of the fees and manors following, to wit, 2*s.* from the fee called 'Lyonsfee' in Bysshopesworth, co. Somerset, 2*s.* from the fee of Nicholas Artour, which Nicholas de Otecombe sometime held in the same county, 6*s.* from the fee of Norton Marleward, co. Somerset, 2*s.* from the fee of Lyons in Whytechurche, co. Somerset, and 13*s.* 4*d.* from the fee of Bednyster, co. Somerset, and 6*s.* 8*d.* from the fee of Knolle, co. Somerset; grant further that they hold a court called 'Wodeshyre' to be held in the said manor of Knolle with all the profits thereof, with a custom called 'Comynwodyng' in the forest of Kyngeswode; grant also to them of a fishery within Stapulton Water and of licence to fish therein and of the fish caught by them; grant further to them of all furze within the forest of Kyngeswode with the right to cut down the same and keep it to their use; to hold of the king by fealty only for all services, charges, exactions and demands. By K. etc.

Jan. 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Beket, one of the yeomen of the crown, and John Gurney, yeoman of the kitchen, of the keeping of the constableship between the college of St. Stephen and the privy palace of Westminster with a chamber and a chimney (*chamino*) and a retired chamber in the same constableship, which chamber extending to 'le Tresals and Gallerie' from the college adjoins the chapel of St. Mary of 'le Pewe' and extends from south to north in length and from east to west in breadth; grant also to them of the keeping of the garden of the said constableship, with all profits and commodities thereto pertaining; and the king wills that the constable of England, the ushers, harbingers and other officers of the king allow them to have the same; in lieu of a grant thereof to the latter by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

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Jan. 27. Eltham Manor. Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Manfeld, usher of the chamber, of the free disposal of the advowson of the parish church of Norchirche, in the diocese of Lincoln, for the next voidance. By p.s.

Jan. 27. Eltham. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 1 December in the eighteenth year committed to the keeping of John Staunford of Russhale, co. Wilts, the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts, for seven years, rendering 22*l.* yearly therefor, and has now learned that, though at the time of the grant the said John had notice of no other charge than the said 22*l.*, he is bound also to pay 22*l.* yearly to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, for life out of the issues of the manor by virtue of a grant to the duke and has paid the same hitherto;—the king on his petition and surrender of the said letters has pardoned him all that he is bound to pay to the Exchequer since the date of the grant. By K. etc.

Jan. 30. Eltham Manor. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Aventre, yeoman of the chamber, and Joan his wife of the office of the 'ryngilship' of the commote of Calebolyon (*sic*), co. Anglesey, to hold themselves or by deputies, with all usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof for life to the former, surrendered. By K. etc.

Jan. 27. Eltham Manor. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 1 December in the eighteenth year committed to Walter Everard and Richard Fourbour the keeping of the priory of Clatford, rendering 40*l.* yearly therefor, and now has learned that they are bound to pay to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 40*l.* for life by virtue of a grant to the duke and have paid the same hitherto; the king on their petition and surrender of the said letters has pardoned them all that they are bound to pay at the Exchequer from the said date. By K. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Barton of Midelton, co. Lancaster, *alias* of Friton, co. York, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages, or other subsidies; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

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Nov. 16. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk John Stopyndon and William Lunsford, two of the executors of the will of William Prestwyk, late clerk of the Parliament, to found a perpetual chantry of one or two chaplains in the parish church of Warbelton, in the diocese of Chichester, wherein the said William and his parents are buried, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king in his life and for his soul after death and for the souls of the said William Prestwyk, his parents and benefactors; the chantry to be called the chantry of William Prestwyk, clerk, in the parish church of Warbelton; licence also for John Pelham, knight, to grant to the said John and William the advowson of the rectory and vicarage of the parish church of Burwassh *alias* Burghersshwithin the rape of Hastyng, co. Sussex, held in chief, so that they may grant the same and an acre of land in Warbelton, not held in chief, for a dwelling-place to be built thereon, to the said chaplain or chaplains, to hold the same for ever. By K. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the dean and canons of the free chapel of St. Stephen within Westminster palace of 6 houses called wool-houses

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within the staple of Westminster, the king's serjeants, John Beket and Thomas Carre, having surrendered their estate therein, granted to them by letters patent, at the request of John Stopyndon, keeper of the rolls of Chancery, Nicholas Neuton, William Lunsford and John Priour, executors of the will of William Prestwyk, late one of the masters of Chancery and clerk of the Parliament; in aid of the sustenance of the vicars of the said chapel for their prayers for the good estate of the king etc. (*as in last entry*). By K. etc.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for the alienation by Thomas Ryvers *alias* Thomas Lykhull, brother and heir of John Ryvers *alias* John Lykhull, to Philip Fychet and John Allesford and the heirs of Philip of the manor of Nethirburgate and the hundred of Fordyngbrigge, co. Southampton, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again for life to the said Thomas, with successive remainders to Thomas Payn and Joan his wife, daughter of Thomas Romsey, knight, and kinswoman of the said Thomas Ryvers, and to the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Thomas Payn's body, and to the right heirs of Joan.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Licence, for four marks paid in the hanaper, for Geoffrey Burrard to enfeoff Ralph, lord Cromwell, knight, John Stopyndon, clerk, Drew Barentyn, Richard Quatremayns, esquire, Lewis Mewes, esquire, Henry Trenchard, esquire, John Melbourn, Stephen Forster, and Thomas Walronde of the manor of Drayton and all his lands in Estcosham by Wymeryng and Pokebroke, co. Southampton, of the manor of Pury, co. Southampton, and all his lands in Bentele, Colvile, Badle, Holtemede, Crondale, and Benstede, co. Southampton, and of a carucate of land, 18 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood at 'le Bere' by Suthwyk, co. Southampton, held in chief, to hold to them and their heirs.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Grant to William Osgodby, chaplain, of the prebend of Stone within the castle of Hastyng, void by the resignation of Nicholas Cecill. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the free chapel within the castle to admit him.

1443.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Rosencrans, merchant of Cologne, of 250 marks of English money to be taken from 8 September last out of the customs due to the king for the merchandise imported and exported to and from London by merchants of the Hanse in Almain. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant to Walter White of the hermitage of the town of Hocton by Walsyngham, co. Norfolk, whom Nicholas, the prior of the regular church or priory of St. Faith, Horsham, in the diocese of Norwich, and the convent of that place have nominated to the king for the same.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 13.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Licence for John Baker, alderman of the gild of St. Mary in Baston,—which gild was founded by virtue of letters patent of Henry IV granted to John, vicar of the church of Baston, John de Beby, chaplain, William Penreth, clerk, John Elred, William de Lesynham and Ralph Deye [*Calendar, 1429-1436, p.* 243.]—and his successors to assume the title of alderman for ever, and for him and them by that name to plead and be

1442. *Membrane* 18—*cont.*

impleaded on behalf of the gild in any court; licence also for the gild to remove him at need and to make a community among themselves, having a common seal; and further to acquire lands and rents to the value of 20*l.* yearly, not held in chief, to find three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the chapel of St. John, Baston, for the good estate of the king, alderman and brethren in their lives and for their souls after death, and to support other charges and works of piety.
By p.s. etc.

Dec. 20. Westminster — Pardon to Hans Exton *alias* John Hecston of London, 'cordeweyner' —indicted on 10 December last in the parish of St. Bride in the ward of Farendon Without within the liberty of London before Thomas Beaufitz, coroner in London, and Thomas Beaumont and Richard Nordon, sheriffs, on view of the body of Henry Daghverlys, of having on the Saturday then last about the tenth hour before noon assaulted the said Henry in the said ward and parish and struck him with a sword worth 12*d.* in the back, making a wound 2 inches long and reaching the heart, whereby Henry died forthwith,—of the king's suit against him for the said death.
By p.s. etc.

1443.

Feb. 2. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to Thomas Yonge of the office of steward of the manors of Stokeunderhamden, Cory Malet, Shipton Malet, Stratton on 'le Vosse,' Harptregurney, Faryngtungurney, Weltun, Ingliscombe, Melton Faucomberge and Midsomer Norton, co. Somerset, and Ryme, co. Dorset, with full power to hold therein hundreds, leets, views of frankpledge and other courts as the king's steward, to hold the same himself or by deputy, taking therein for his wages 100*s.* yearly out of the issues and profits thereof.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. — Appointment of Thomas Yonge to the same manors (*as above*), in the king's hands by the death of John Tiptot, knight, so long as they remain in the king's hands, taking such wages and fees as other stewards there have had hitherto.
By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Jan. 23. Eltham Manor. — Grant in survivorship to Edmund Wallyngford and John Gogh, for good service in Ireland, of the office of second chamberlain of the Exchequer of Ireland, after the death of Henry Stanhurst, clerk, who holds the office by letters patent dated 7 February, 1 Henry IV, with the fees, wages and rewards thereto due and accustomed.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. — Ratification of the estate of Richard Herman, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Wyndlesham.

Feb. 6. Westminster. — Presentation of Richard Bekyngham to the church of Estthornedon, in the diocese of London.

Jan. 27. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to John Yong of the keeping of the boat and ferry over the water of Thames at Shene manor, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 2*d.* a day out of the fee farm, profits and commodities of Kyngeston upon Thames, with 'bouch de court' of the king's household daily, whenever the king or his household tarry at the said manor, and a gown of the livery of the suit of the said household yearly, as Thomas Tyler sometime had; provided that he be nowise bound to find a boat for the said ferry.
By p.s. etc.

[1442.]
July 16. Westminster. — Letters of denization for John Hans, born in Holand.
By K. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.
Vacated because otherwise in the twentieth year.

Membrane 13—*cont.*

1442. Nov. 4. Licence for Geoffrey Burrard as above (*p.* 144). *Vacated because otherwise above.*

1443. Feb. 5. Westminster. Whereas John Aberhale, esquire, acquired of John Chalouns, esquire, a moiety of the manor of Eton Tregoz, co. Hereford, with certain lands, rents and reversions and the services of certain tenants in Foye, Incheston and elsewhere in Urchonfeld, co. Hereford, and in Tybberton, co. Gloucester, held in chief, to hold to him and his heirs; and William Tomas, John Deny, chaplain, John Lynke, chaplain, and Henry Quarell likewise acquired of John Aberhale the said moiety and entered therein without licence:—the king, for 12 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence to them to hold the same.

MEMBRANE 12.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Philip Skidmore, esquire, to enfeoff John Barre, knight, William Andrewe, clerk, and John Cantreselly and their heirs of two parts of the manor of Burnham and the advowson of the church of Bekennesfeld, co. Buckingham, held in chief, and of the remainder of the third part after the death of Margaret Poppeham, who holds the same for life; and for them to reenfeoff thereof the said Philip and Wenllyan his wife in tail.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Crowelond, friar preacher, as warden of the free chapel of St. Edmund, Derteford.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Davy, chaplain, nominated by R. bishop of Chichester, to the vicarage of the parish church of Palyng, in that diocese, void by the resignation of Ralph Grove, the temporalities of the alien abbess and convent of the nuns of St. Mary, Almanache, being in the king's hands.

1442. Dec. 1. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of 129*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm and increment of Suthampton by the hands of the men of the town, 10*l.* yearly from the gild of the weavers of York, 34*l.* yearly from the farm of York by the hands of the citizens, 26*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.* from the fee farm of Norwich, by the hands of the citizens, 27*l.* yearly from the fee farms of Scardeburgh and the manor of Walegrave by the hands of the burgesses of the town, 10*l.* yearly from the fee farm of Guldeford by the hands of the men and tenants there, 30*l.* yearly from the farm of Norhampton by the hands of the burgesses, 10*l.* yearly from the farm of a moiety of two water-mills under Oxford castle and the whole of the meadow by Osney called 'Kyngesmede' and the moiety of a fishery of the water of Temse from the bridge called 'Hidebrugge' to the same mills by the hands of the abbot and convent of Osney, 32*l.* yearly from the fee farm of the borough of Bedford by the hands of the men thereof, 18*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* yearly from the fee farm of Portesmouth by the hands of the men thereof, 10*l.* yearly from the fee farm of Queenhithe, London, by the hands of the mayor and commonalty of London, and 55*l.* 3*d.* yearly from the customs in the port of Ipswich. By K. etc.

1443. Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Casley of the office of bailiff of the stannary within the county of Devon, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits; in lieu of a like grant thereof to Gilbert Brocas, groom of the ewery, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 12—*cont.*

1443. Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence for Robert Forman, William Rysome and Thomas Garton to grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Thornton on Humbir, co. Lincoln, the reversion of a messuage, 3½ bovates of land and 10 acres of meadow, and pasture for eight beasts in the several pasture of the said abbot and convent in Flynton after the death of Thomas Kynge of Humbleton in Flynton in Holdernes, not held in chief and worth 33*s.* 4*d.*, as was found by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Yorksbire; to hold as of the value of 40*s.* in part satisfaction of the 20 marks of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 27 April last. For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

1442. Nov. 23. Westminster. Letters of denization for Thomas Montach, born in France, who has lived all his life in England, and his heirs. By p.s. etc.

1443. Feb. 7. Westminster. Writ *de intendendo* to the occupiers of the manors of Stokeunderhamden etc. (*as on p.* 145) in favour of Thomas Yonge, steward thereof.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent dated at Westminster, 15 May, 10 Henry IV, in favour of John Morker, spigurnel of the Chancery; on his oath that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered, if found.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Whereas John Berewe, archdeacon of Hereford, John Aburhale, esquire, and John Falk, citizen of Hereford, acquired to them, their heirs and assigns of Richard ap Harry, esquire, a moiety of the manor of Eton Tregoys, co. Hereford, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 12 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the premises to them.

MEMBRANE 11.

1442. Oct. 6. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III. [*cap.* 2], of Hugh Hervy, yeoman of the office of buyer of the household, to take oxen, cows, calves, sheep, pigs and fish and other things pertaining to his office and carriage therefor, until 11 April next.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

1443. The like to the following:—

Feb. 14. Westminster. Walter Bright, yeoman of the bakery, to take corn, wood, litter and other necessaries and carriage therefor, until 16 July next.

Thomas Sende, yeoman of the bakery, the like.
John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, the like.

March 18. Westminster. John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, until 14 September next.

Richard Mason, yeoman of the catery, the like.
William Wynteryngham, yeoman of the catery, the like.
Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery, the like.

May 25. Westminster. John Frenwyk, yeoman of the catery, until 25 November next.

June 29. Westminster. Richard Somer, yeoman of the avenary, till 30 December next.

Thomas Byrde, yeoman of the avenary, the like.
Richard Walgrave, yeoman of the catery, the like.

1442. *MEMBRANE* 10.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Licence for Edward Broke, knight, to enter all the castles, lordships, manors, towns, lands, rents, reversions, services, views of frankpledge, hundreds, liberties, franchises, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other possessions late of Joan, wife of Thomas Broke, knight, mother of Edward, whose heir he is, tenant in chief, which came into the king's hands by her death. For 50 marks paid in the king's chamber.

1443. *Vacated because otherwise above.*

Feb. 12. Westminster. Presentation of William Palmer, chaplain, to the church of Great Blakenham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Auger Osbarneby.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Licence for John Broughton or his feoffees to found a hospital in honour of St. John the Baptist in a messuage and garden adjacent containing 2 acres of land in Todyngdon, co. Bedford, of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king in his life and for the souls of Thomas Peyvre and Margaret his wife, their ancestors and heirs; and of three poor men resident therein to pray in like manner; to be called the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Todyngdon, the chaplain to have the rule thereof, and he and they to be called the warden and poor men of the said hospital; the hospital shall be incorporate and the warden and poor men and their successors a perpetual community, capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring lands, rents, services and other possessions; licence also for the said John to grant to the prioress of the house of St. Margaret, Dertford, and the convent of that place a rent of 8*l.* yearly from all the lands late of Roger Loryng n the parish of Chalgrave, co. Bedford, and of Nigel Loryng, knight, n Grove, Broketon and Mentemor, co. Buckingham, not held in chief; and for them to grant the said rent and a rent of 100*s.* yearly from all their lands in Pakmaston to the said warden and poor men.
By K. etc. and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Grant to John Mason, chaplain, of the prebend of Marlepas in the king's chapel of St. Mary within the castle of Hastynges, void by the death of William Bonteyns. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the chapel.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas the commonalties of England in the Parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of Martinmas in the eighteenth year, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the same Parliament, granted to the king for the three years then following a subsidy of 53*s.* 4*d.* on each sack of wool and 33*s.* 4*d.* on each 240 wool-fells of each native merchant, except that the mayor and citizens of Lincoln might ship 60 sacks in each of the said years in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston and carry the same to the staple of Calais without payment of the said subsidy; and now the mayor and citizens have shown the king that though two of the said years have passed they have not shipped the said wool:— the king has granted to them licence that they may ship in the said ports as much wool as has not been shipped in each of those years in accordance with the grant and 60 sacks in the third year.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 2. Westminster. Pardon to the bishop of Salisbury, Hugh, prior of the priory of Bustlesham Mountagu and the convent of that place of their trespasses in accepting without licence the bull of pope Eugenius authorizing them to incorporate in the said priory the church of Stokenham, in the diocese of Exeter, the cure whereof is exercised by a perpetual vicar. By K. etc.

Membrane 10—*cont.*

1443.
Feb. 16. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Yonge of the office of steward of the manors of Welweton, Wydecombe, Laverton and a moiety of the manors of Westharpetre and Shipton Malet, co. Somerset, with power to hold therein hundreds, views of frankpledge and other courts and with all other privileges pertaining to the office, to hold himself or by deputy, so long as the premises remain in the king's hands, taking therein the wages due and accustomed. By bill of the treasurer etc.

MEMBRANES 9 *and* 8.

1442.
Nov. 28. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of Lylleshull, of the following :—

(1). Letters patent dated 4 November, 18 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1391-1396, p.* 508.]

(2). Letters patent dated 26 April, 7 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1330-1334, p.* 424.]

(3). Letters patent dated 28 April, 13 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1388-1392, p.* 244.]

(4). Letters patent dated 4 February, 21 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1396-1399, p.* 290.]

Membrane 8—(*cont.*).

Oct. 16. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to Walter Stryklond, esquire, of the office of keeper of the park of Calgarth, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas last with the herbage and pannage thereof and the fishery in the water of Wynandremere and all lands of the king in the hamlets of Appilthwayt and Under Milnbek and on the south side of Milnebek water in the parish of Wynandremere, co. Westmoreland; in full satisfaction of 6*d.* a day and 10*l.* yearly granted to him in other letters patent; he rendering to the king 5 marks yearly; in lieu of grants to him by letters patent dated 6 July in the sixteenth year and 20 October last, surrendered. By K. etc.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Beaufitz as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy of tonnage and poundage in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, taking therein the fees and wages accustomed; so that he exercise the office in person and that one part of the 'Coket' seal remain in his keeping. By bill of the treasurer.

1443. The like to the following :—

Feb. 29. Westminster. John Wyke in the ports of Exeter and Dertmouth, as above. By like bill.

May 27. Westminster. Richard Lounde in the port of Ipswich, as above. By like bill etc.

May 29. Westminster. Thomas Hylle in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, as above. By like bill etc.

May 28. Westminster. Thomas Pope in the port of Cicestre, as above. By like bill etc.

July 15. Westminster. John Stoughton in the port of Boston, as above. By like bill etc.

July 14. Westminster. Roger Perpount in the port of Bishop's Lenne, as above. By like bill.

Membrane 8—*cont.*

1443.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Licence for the warden and scholars of 'Sainte Marie College of Wynchestre,' on their supplication shewing that part of their endowment in Andever and New Alresford has been burnt, and for their successors to acquire lands and rents to the value of 100 marks yearly for their sustenance and in augmentation of their endowment. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Protection for and ratification of the estate of the king's clerk John Bolde as canon of the cathedral church of Lichefeld and prebendary of the prebend of Flixton therein of the patronage of the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, for good service to Henry V. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Presentation of William Erll, chaplain, to the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solyhull, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

MEMBRANE 7.

1442.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Grant to William Wylley of Campeden, merchant, of letters of marque, on his shewing that Alexander Florentine bought wools of him in the name of the society of the Albertini, merchants of Florence, for which the said merchants are bound to him in 1,180*l.*, which sum he cannot obtain; the said letters to have full effect on the lapse of the protection granted for three years to the said merchants by letters patent dated 8 September in the nineteenth year; provided always that the safe-conducts granted to them be not hereby infringed. [*See above, p.* 80.] By p.s. etc.

1443.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Snayth of Lincoln, 'coke,'—indicted of having on 24 February in the sixteenth year and from that date until 10 April then following at various times broken the closes of Hamo Sutton at Burton by Lincoln and stolen 32 large pike (*dentrices*) worth 5 marks, whereby he is outlawed,—of the king's suit against him for the felony and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Roger Hunte of 200*l.* out of the subsidies of tonnage and poundage in the port of London, on his petition shewing that whereas he was elected speaker of Parliament in the eleventh year for the commonalty of the realm and was confirmed in that office by the royal assent, he was also appointed sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon by the king, his noble uncles and the cardinal of England and by advice of the council, and that though for divers reasons, whereof one was that the sheriffs of those counties suffered great losses in the office, the said Roger made petition to the king divers times by the mouth of John Tirell, knight, then one of the commonalty aforesaid, associated with thirty-five persons thereof, that he might be discharged from the office of sheriff, yet the king willed that he should not be so discharged lest other men should obtain a precedent herein; and so the chancellor with others of the council in Parliament on the king's authority intimated to the petitioners that the king would provide for any loss of his private goods; whereupon he held the office for two years and lost 160*l.* beyond his receipts and beyond his costs which exceeded 40*l.*, for which losses he is indebted and will be forced to sell a great part of his possessions, unless the king's aid be granted to him. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Master John Somerseth of the keeping of two parts of the manor of Basingbourn and the bailiwick of Badburgham of the honour of Richemond in the county of Cambridge, and of other lands thereto pertaining in the county, with lands, meadows, feeding-grounds, pastures,

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mills, waters, stanks, fisheries, rents, services, bailiwicks, hundreds, tourns, courts, leets, free customs, liberties, franchises, returns of writs and other royal commands and the executions thereof to the premises belonging, in the king's hands by the death of John, lord of Tiptoft; he rendering 100 marks yearly to John Norys of Braye, esquire, for the repair of Wyndesore castle and the lodge in Wyndesore park; grant also to him of the remainder of the keeping of the third part of the said manor and bailiwick with like appurtenances, which Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holds in dower after the death of John, duke of Bedford, which should revert to the king after her death; he rendering 50 marks yearly therefor to the king, after the said Jacquetta's death, by the hands of the constable or his deputy for the repair of the said castle and lodge. By K. etc.

1442.
Oct. 27. Westminster. Licence for Walter and Robert Hungreford, knights, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary in the parish of Chippenham, co. Wilts, or elsewhere in the parish for the good estate of the king and the said Walter and Robert in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V, of Katharine late the wife of the said Walter and of his children and progenitors; licence also for them to grant to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief.
By p.s. etc. and for 11*l.* 11*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1443. *MEMBRANE 6.*

Feb. 10. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk Master Thomas Chichele, archdeacon of Canterbury, doctor of decrees, to accept the bull of Pope Eugenius appointing him as papal notary and to exercise the office without hindrance. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Whereas Richard Knyghtley the elder, esquire, now deceased, and Elizabeth his wife acquired to themselves for life of John Baskervile, knight, the manor of Heliden, co. Northampton, held in chief, with remainder to Richard Knightley the younger, his son, and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Richard the father, and entered therein without licence; the king for 100 shillings paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted the manor in like terms to Elizabeth to hold by the services due and accustomed.

Feb. 18. Westminster. On behalf of William Morys, abbot of the Cistercian abbey of Strata Florida, in the diocese of St. Davids, it has been shewn to the king that though on the voidance caused by the death of Res, late abbot, William was duly elected as abbot by the prior and convent of that place and installed by David, abbot of Whitelond, father abbot of Strata Florida, and John ap Res, then abbot of Kymer, and confirmed therein by the visitors, John, abbot of Bildwos, and Thomas, abbot of Morgan, of the Cistercian order, and enjoyed possession thereof for two years, yet the said John ap Res brought before the king a false charge that though the said John was duly elected abbot through the deposition of the said William—yet they say (*sic*) that William unjustly occupied the abbey and did much damage thereto, whereupon the king directed letters patent to certain persons appointing then to preserve the abbey under the royal protection, by virtue whereof John ap Res, assembling many evildoers, entered the abbey by force and spoiled it of its goods and jewels and expelled William Morys and some

1443. *Membrane* 6—*cont.*

of his fellow-monks and caused them to be imprisoned in the castle of Abrustuth till they were freed by one William Thomas, and John ap Res has since held the abbey by force:—the king therefore has taken the abbey into his protection and appointed Thomas, abbot of Morgan, reformer of the Cistercian order in Wales, and David, abbot of Whitelond, to the keeping thereof and all its possessions, provided that they preserve the same without waste, so that neither William nor John administer the goods thereof, and provided that they make an inventory of the goods as speedily as possible and cause them to be preserved for the use of the abbey. By K.

Feb. 27. Sheen Mancr. Grant, for 40*l.* paid in the treasury of the chamber, to Edith Bonham, abbess of the abbey of Shaftesbury, and the convent of that place, of the keeping of the abbey and the temporalities thereof, during voidances. By K.

MEMBRANES 5—1.

Jan. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, in favour of Edith Bonham, abbess, and the convent of Shaftesbury and their successors, of the following:—

(1.) A charter dated 27 June, 18 John [*Rotuli Chartarum, p.* 223.]

(2.) Letters patent dated 19 April, 4 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1327-1330, p.* 511.]

(3.) Letters patent dated 12 April, 14 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1338-1340, p.* 549.]

(4.) Letters patent dated 22 February, 23 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1348-1350, p.* 277.]

(5.) Letters patent dated 4 September, 23 Edward III (*sic*), exemplifying the record of a suit in Chancery, in which the king sued the abbess of Shaftesbury for the advowson of the church of Corf Castel.

(6.) Letters patent dated 26 November, 38 Edward III.

(7.) Letters patent dated 11 February, 48 Edward III.

(8.) Letters patent dated 9 February, 45 Edward III.

(9.) Letters patent dated 1 May, 2 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 480.]

(10.) Letters patent dated 12 May, 4 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1401-1405, p.* 230.]

(11.) Letters patent dated 6 July, 20 Henry VI (*not on the Patent Roll*), inspecting letters patent dated 21 April, 45 Edward III, inspecting and confirming divers letters patent and charters. [*Pat. Roll, 45 Edward III, p.* 1, *m.* 14.]

July 15. Westminster. Licence for William Moryn and William Norton to grant to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Teukesbury, the remainder of a moiety of the manor of Quenhull, co. Worcester, held in chief, which Katharine, late the wife of William Stoughton of Teukesbury holds of them for life with remainder to them and their heirs after her death, and which is extended at 40*s.* yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before Thomas Lyttelton, escheator in the county; to hold to the abbot and convent and their successors to pray for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death and the souls of his parents.

By p.s. and for 8*l.* paid in the hanaper.

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July 4. Westminster. Grant to the abbess and convent of the house and church of St. Mary, Winchester, and their successors of view of frankpledge, assize of bread and ale, 'wayfes' and 'strayes' and all else to the view of frankpledge pertaining in each of the towns of Erchesfont and Canynges, co. Wilts, with their hamlets of all their tenants therein; grant also that they and their tenants be quit of the suit in the hundred of Stotfold (*sic*), co. Wilts, and of the entertainment of sheriffs or any officers, bailiffs or ministers of the same. By p.s. etc.

May 26. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford of the keeping of all the manors, lordships and lands, late of Margaret, late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, from the time of her death during the minority of Thomas de Sancto Mauro, her kinsman and heir, rendering no account therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 24 March last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Houghton of the office of 'swanherd' throughout the water of Thames and all streams, rivers and other members thereof from Graveshend to Circestre, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of ½*d.* a day out of the fee farm of Norhampton and all other fees, profits and commodities to the office pertaining, as Richard de Stanes, John Van or any other had the same; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, to John Norman, groom of the robes, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Eltham Manor. Letters of denization for the king's servant Dedericus Pile, born in the parts of Holland. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 35*d.*

Sept. 10. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to the king's serjeant William Wake to take horses for the king's saddle, chariot (*carra*) and carriages, to wit, palfreys, coursers, 'carrehors', 'chariothors', sumpters and 'hakeneys,' for due payment.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Appointment of John Meye, mayor of Hereford, Miles Scull and John Monyngton as justices to deliver the gaol of Hereford of David Lloyt of Can[on] Pewne, 'husbondman.'

Oct. 11. Eltham Manor. Commission to Master John Somerseth to arrest robbers and commit them to prison.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Robert Dynley, Thomas Haydok, Richard Holt, William Chaumberleyn and Nicholas Cryklade as justices to deliver the gaol of Winchester Castle of Thomas Baldyng of Netherwallop.

MEMBRANES 34*d.*—30*d.*

Commissions of the peace [*See Appendix*].

MEMBRANE 27*d.*

Sept. 10. Windsor Castle. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard Neuton, knight, William Westbury, Thomas Beaumond, knight, Thomas Chedder, Edward Pomerey, John Mulys and John Wydeslade to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching the complaint of Walter Ralegh of Devon, esquire, that Robert Hylle of Shilston, co. Devon, esquire, and others often lay in wait to kill him at Uggeburgh, co. Devon, cast him into a great and deep water there, stole his goods to the value of 20*l.* and assaulted his men and servants. By K. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

1442.

MEMBRANE 25d.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Commission to Robert Hille, Walter Reynell, Thomas Butteikkeshide, Thomas Gylle, Henry Drewe and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint of Richard Colman, Robert Fuller and other merchants, lieges of the king, that a ship of Brittany called *la Marie* of Portsale laden with divers goods and merchandise of merchants of Brittany, whereof Oliver Mason was master and Robert Mounford and Marian Doke owners, was taken of late by lieges of the king contrary to the peace and brought to Kyngesbrigge, for which capture a balinger of Plymmouth and other vessels of Cornwall laden with divers goods and merchandise of English merchants have been taken in Brittany.

MEMBRANE 23d.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission to John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, and Hugh Jen to take ships and other vessels for the transport of the king's knight, William Bonevyll, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and his company to those parts, and masters and mariners for the governance thereof at the king's wages, and to cause the same to be brought to Plymmouth.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, James Chudlegh, Robert Burton, Thomas Wise, Thomas Gylle, William Pollard and Peter Bowe-man to take the muster of William Bonevyle, knight, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, and the men at arms and archers in his company going to the duchy, at Plymmouth on the morrow of the Epiphany, and to certify the king in chancery touching the same. By C. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Commission to John Fray, John Hotoft, Ralph Grey and John Leventhorp, to make inquisition in the county of Hertford touching escapes of felons from the gaol of Hertford and all circumstances connected therewith and to certify the king thereof in Chancery.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Sypton, co. Suffolk, setting forth that whereas certain disputes have arisen in chancery between Thomas Clerk of Chesteyn, co. Suffolk, and Henry Edon touching the title of 8 acres of land in Chesteyn, and Thomas alleged that Robert Edon and Isabel his wife bargained of late to have the said land of him to them and their heirs, by colour whereof he and Joan his wife should have for life a reasonable sustenance of the said Robert and Isabel and 8 marks of money, as appears by indentures made between them, and that the said Henry has paid nothing thereof hitherto; and Henry replied that Robert had the said land with other lands to him and his heirs of the said Thomas to find a reasonable sustenance as above, and fully paid the said 8 marks and found the said sustenance; and that afterwards Robert on his deathbed with the assent of Thomas commanded Henry, then enfeoffed of the said land, to make estate thereof to Thomas Edon and Richard Edon, his executors, the which Henry did, and likewise that the executors were and are ready to find the sustenance:—the said king has appointed the said abbot to examine herein and to make inquisition, if need be.

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

1443.
Jan. 26. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, James Chuddelegh, John Cheyney, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford, Richard Holand, John More, John Beaufitz, Andrew Chalvedon and the sheriffs of Cornwall and Devon, to enquire touching the complaint of Alan Cantrez, merchant of Seint Paule, Brittany, that while he was sailing with his ship called *Saint Laurence*, laden with wine and other goods, certain evildoers in a balinger of Falmuth took the same and brought it to Falmuth and there sold and distributed the cargo at will; and to make restitution, committing to prison such as refuse to do the same.

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

1442.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to Edmund Mille, William Sidney, John Lelye, John Wode, Richard Dalyngrugge, esquire, and William Burys between the parish of Berghstede on the west and the parish of Felgham on the east and thence to Westregate, co. Sussex.

MEMBRANE 12*d.*

Nov. 28. Westminster. Commission of the peace in Norwich. [*See Appendix.*]

1443.
Feb. 8. Westminster. Commission to Bartholomew Brokesby, Thomas Palmer and Thomas Farnham to make inquisition in the county of Leycestre touching the escapes of felons from the gaol of Leycestre.

MEMBRANE 11*d.*

Feb. 6. Westminster. Appointment of James de Audeley, knight, Miles Scull, Thomas Fitz Harry and Thomas de la Hay, to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of David Lloit.

MEMBRANE 7*d.*

1442.
Dec. 1. Westminster. Commission to the justices of the peace, prelates excepted, and the sheriff in the county of Cumberland to enquire from time to time during a term of two years touching all persons specified in a grant of a subsidy of 16*d.* yearly, granted by the commonalties of England with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the last Parliament, to be levied on all alien householders dwelling in England, except men and women born in Wales, Ireland, Geresey and Garnesey and naturalised denizens, and of 6*d.* yearly from like aliens not householders, excluding always alien women married to an Englishman or Welshman, women of religion and children under the age of twelve; and the sheriff is to collect the same with all speed and have it before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer as soon as possible.

The like to the justices of the peace and sheriffs in the following counties, ridings and parts:—

Devon.	York, North Riding.
York, West Riding.	Lincoln, parts of Holand.
York, East Riding.	Lincoln, parts of Kesteven.

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Lincoln, parts of Lyndesay.	Buckingham.
Derby.	Suffolk.
Norfolk.	Wilts.
Northumberland.	Southampton.
Berkshire.	Somerset.
Salop.	Dorset.
Stafford.	Essex.
Surrey.	Hertford.
Westmoreland.	Huntingdon.
Nottingham.	Cambridge.
Warwick.	Rutland.
Gloucester.	Northampton.
Worcester.	Middlesex.
Kent.	Cornwall.
Sussex.	Bedford.
Oxford.	Hereford.
Leicester.	

The like to:—

The mayor and aldermen of Kyngeston upon Hull, keepers of the peace, and the sheriff there.

The chancellor of the University of Oxford, the mayor of Oxford and their fellows, justices of the peace within the University.

The chancellor of the University of Cambridge, the mayor of Cambridge and their fellows, as above.

The mayor and aldermen of London, keepers of the peace, and the sheriffs.

The mayor and aldermen and sheriffs of York, as above.

The mayor and aldermen and sheriffs of Lincoln, as above.

The mayor and aldermen and sheriffs of Norwich, as above.

The mayor and bailiffs of Coventre, keepers of the peace, and the sheriff of Warwick.

The mayor and aldermen of Bristol, keepers of the peace, and the sheriff.

The mayor and aldermen of Newcastle upon Tyne, keepers of the peace, and the sheriff.

The mayor of Hedon in Holdernesse, co. York, and his fellows, keepers of the peace, and the sheriff of York.

The justices of the peace within the liberty of St. John, Beverley, in the town and suburbs of Beverley and the precinct of the liberty, and the sheriff of York.

The constable of Dover Castle or his lieutenant and the wardens of the Cinque Ports and the sheriff of Kent.

1443. The chancellor of the county palatine of Lancaster.

March 7. Westminster. Commission to Thomas College, serjeant at arms, Ralph Ingoldesby, the customers in all ports from Sandwich to Suthampton and therein and the deputies of the admiral of England in the same ports, to take ships and masters and mariners at the king's wages, to be at 'le Cambre' before St. George's Day next, to transport an army to Aquitaine. By C.

The like to the mayor and sheriff of Bristol, and the customers and the deputy of the admiral of England there, in the port of Bristol. By C.

The like to the mayor and sheriff of Kyngeston on Hull, the customers and the deputy of the admiral of England there, in the said port. By C.

The like to the mayor and sheriff of Newcastle upon Tyne, the customers and the deputy of the admiral of England there, in the said port. By C.

1443. *Membrane 7d—cont.*

The like to William Soper, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, John Hexham, the customers in all ports from Suthampton to Bristol and the deputies of the admiral of England therein, in the said ports. By C.

The like to the mayor of London, John Talbot, king's serjeant at arms, William Wytelsey and the customers, in the port of London.

The like to John Derlyng, king's serjeant at arms, Peter Boweman, the customers in all ports from the Thames to Newcastle upon Tyne and there and the deputies of the admiral of England therein, in the said ports. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

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MEMBRANE 44.

1442.
Oct. 20. Westminster. Licence for the king's knight Ralph Cromewell, treasurer of England, to accept letters apostolic granted to him and to the college of Tatteshale erected by him or to the ministers thereof, and general pardon to him of the king's suit for all offences committed by him hitherto; grant also that his executors shall have free administration of his goods according to his last will, provided that they find sufficient security for the satisfaction of the king touching any debts due from the date of these presents.
By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Ralph lord Cromwell, his heirs and assigns of the office of chamberlain of the Receipt of the Exchequer, to hold themselves or by deputies immediately after the death of John Hotoft or as soon as the office is void, taking therein the wages, fees and other profits to the same belonging, as John Hotoft has the same by letters patent dated 17 December in the eighteenth year, and as other chamberlains have had hitherto; in lieu of a like grant to James Fenys, esquire for the body, by letters patent dated 2 July in the same year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1443.
July 6. Westminster. Discharge, by advice of the council, of Ralph, lord Cromwell and of Tateshale, from the office of treasurer of England. [*Fœdera.*]

July 11. Westminster. Grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, that he be not compelled hereafter to attend any council or Parliament of the king nor be vexed by reason of his absence therefrom, provided that he be represented by his proctor. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 43

March 30. Eltham Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Robert Roos, one of the king's carvers, of the offices of chamberlain and customer of Berwick upon Tweed, to hold himself or by deputies from the death of Ralph Grey, knight, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as Ralph had the same, allowing himself the wages and fees from the issues of the offices; in lieu of a like grant thereof by letters patent dated 26 March last; grant also to him of the keeping of the fishery and of the fishery in the water of Twede called 'Crabwater,' 'Lawe,' 'Aldstell,' 'Abstell,' 'Calett,' 'Tutyngford,' 'Edirmouth,' 'Newater,' 'Northyarowe' and 'Hendewater,' and all issues, revenues and profits thereof. By K. etc.

March 26. Eltham Manor. Grant to the king's serjeant John Norys, esquire for the body, and his heirs male, of the manor of Bennamlovel, co. Berks, with all lands, rents, reversions, woods, mills, meadows, stanks, fisheries, waters, pastures, closes, 'waifes,' 'strayes,' wards, marriages, heriots, reliefs and all other profits thereto belonging. By K. etc.

Feb. 28. een Manor. Grant, in survivorship, to William Bangore, serjeant of the saucery, and John Wattes, yeoman-porter of the gate, of the manor of Netelbed, co. Oxford, to the value of 4 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1443. *Membrane* 43—*cont.*

April 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William James of the office of porter of the abbey of St. Benet, co. Norfolk, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as Thomas Catour or any other had the same. By p.s. etc.

April 1. Westminster. Protection for ten years for the prior and convent of Merton priory, in consideration of their poverty and indebtedness. By p.s. etc.

April 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Peter Godesburgh, citizen and 'glover' of London, as staying in the company of Henry Percy, knight, first-born son of Henry, earl of Northumberland, captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed in the parts of Scotland, for the safe keeping and victualling of the same; because he tarries in Suthwerk, co. Surrey, as the sheriffs of London have certified.

April 9. Westminster. Presentation of John Redehyll to the church of Braundeston, in the diocese of Lincoln.

April 15. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Roos, knight, that he be chamberlain on the day of the installation of the archbishop of Canterbury in place of lord Roos during his minority and that he have all that will pertain to the office on that day. By K. etc.

April 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Saint Youn, esquire, for good service to Henry V and the king in France and Normandy, of 40*l.* yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer.

April 11. Dogmersfield. Grant to Maud, abbess of the Augustinian monastery of St. Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget, Syon, by Brayntford, co. Middlesex, and to the convent of that place, that they and their successors be not distrained or molested henceforth by land or water by any purveyor, victualler, or other officer of the king, and that no stonemasons, carpenters, tilers or any of their workmen, goods, timber, stone or other stuff for building the said monastery be taken by the king's said officers against their will; and grant that they may freely carry the same by all the highways commonly used in the king's warren called 'le Conyngyerd' within the manor of Shene to and from the wharf of 'le Brieke ooste' as far as the water of Thames; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for their enjoyment of this grant; provided that the same have effect for ten years only. By K. etc.

April 22. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Chinal of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London, as William Asenhill, knight, had in his life. By p.s. etc.

April 22. Dogmersfield. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Arundell of the office of keeping the parks of Lant Egles and Aylesbury, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of William Bradley, king's serjeant, who now holds the same, taking therein the wages and fees thereto pertaining, as William has; and if William surrender his letters to any other intent than that he hold the office alone for life or in survivorship with John or if any grant thereof be made to any other person than John, the said John shall hold the same notwithstanding. By p.s. etc.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 42.

April 24. Dogmersfield. Appointment of the king's serjeant James Fenys, esquire, as bailiff of Otteford and Ukkfeld Stonham with the hundred of Lokkisfeld in the counties of Kent and Sussex, parcels of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, in the king's hands by the death of Henry, late archbishop, to hold himself or by deputy so long as the temporalities remain in the king's hands, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto belonging. By K. etc.

April 20. Dogmersfield. General pardon to John Bedford, esquire, one of the customers in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, co. York, *alias* late receiver of John, duke of Bedford, in Yorkshire, *alias* merchant, of all offences committed by him before Christmas last. By K. etc.

April 22. Dogmersfield. Whereas the warden and scholars of St. Michael's College in Cambridge University granted of late to the rector and scholars of the royal college of St. Nicholas in the same University two tenements in Schools street, the king has granted to the same warden and scholars in frank almoin the alien priory of Wengale and the reversion thereof after the death of Thomas Comberworth, knight, who holds the same for life of the king's grant. By K. etc.

March 15. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his executors, in payment of 10,000*l.*, parcel of a loan to the king, of all customs and subsidies on all goods and merchandise leaving or entering the port of Suthampton and on the like in galleys leaving or entering the port of London, and of all customs and subsidies on all goods and merchandise of the staple shipped by any Englishman or denizen in galleys, carracks, ships or vessels leaving those ports or any other port in England for other parts than the said staple, and of all forfeitures in the said ports of England, until the said sum be paid; grant also that he may nominate to the treasurer one of the collectors in Suthampton and one of the collectors of the great custom in London and the same person or another as one of the collectors of the petty custom and of the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and tonnage and poundage in London, and another person as one of the collectors in any other port of England, who shall collect such customs and subsidies to the use of the cardinal. Grant also that the chancellor of England issue letters of safe-conduct under the great seal with the limiting clause touching the passage to and from the parts of England of Venetians, Genoese, Catalans, Florentines and Italians, until the said sum be paid; grant further to the cardinal that he shall have as large a sum of money in gold of the coinage of England of the treasurer as shall have been lent to the king by him in gold of the sum of 10,000*l.*, the treasurer receiving from him the value thereof in silver; and if, before the said sum be fully paid, any grant be made to the king by the commonalty or clergy of England, the cardinal and his executors shall have at their will payment therefrom of the residue; and the chancellor shall cause the necessary letters patent and writs herein to be made and the treasurer shall cause tallies to be levied for him at the Exchequer. By K. & C.

April 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Say, yeoman-usher of the chamber, of the office of bailiff of the town of Sandwich, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after John Sandeford in any wise vacates the same, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as John holds the same. By p.s. etc.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 41.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence for Brian Stapulton, knight, to surrender his estate in the manor of Wytteleye, co. Surrey, to James Fenys, king's esquire, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns by fealty for all services; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Feryby, controller of the household, and Brian in survivorship by letters patent dated 9 March in the nineteenth year, surrendered, and a grant of the reversion thereof to the said James by letters patent dated 13 January last. By K. etc.

Jan. 15. Windsor Castle. Licence, on the petition of Thomas Knolles, John Chichele, William Cleve, clerk, and John Routh, executors of the will of John Welles, late grocer and mayor of London, for the same executors to construct anew with stones, sand, gravel and other material the high road leading from the city to Westminster palace before and near the site of the manor of Savoye, parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, the road being muddy and out of repair (*sordida et dirupta*) and the pavement broken, to the nuisance and peril of wayfarers, and to break and dig up the old pavement within the length of 500 feet and the whole breadth thereof before and near the said site and construct the same again with stones and other material; licence also for them to pull down the standard in 'Westchepe,' London, called 'le Standard in Chepe,' where divers executions of the law have been made hitherto, which is now of wood, weak and old, wherein is a conduit, and to set up a new standard of stone with a conduit therein. By K. etc.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Knyff, William Fauconer, Walter Portman, Walter Hassheford and John Croft, clerk, to found a perpetual chantry in a chapel of St. John the Baptist within the parish church of St. Mary, Netilcombe, co. Somerset, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service therein for the good estate of Joan late the wife of Simon Ralegh, esquire, and for her soul after death and for the souls of Simon, John Ralegh, knight, and Ismania his wife and of their parents, ancestors, kinsfolk and benefactors, the chantry to be called the chantry of Simon Ralegh and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded; licence also for the founders to grant in mortmain to the chaplain the manor of Codecombe Ralegh, and 2 messuages, 2 tofts, 106 acres of land and 8½ acres of meadow in Netilcombe, Kageley, Samforde Britte, Eylesworthy and Wythecombe, not held in chief. By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent dated 16 February, 9 Henry VI, witnessed by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, warden of England, in favour of Arnald de Gent, the king's knight. [*Calendar, 1429-1436, p.* 118.]

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants William Kempe and Thomas Carre of the office and keeping of the wardrobe within the palace of Westminster, to hold themselves or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof dated 18 August, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; with the wages and fees (*specified*) as in the said grant. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 196.] By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 40.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Wilts it was found that Richard Grey of Wilton, knight, deceased, long before his death was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Aston Grey, co. Wilts, and by his charter dated at Shirlond, 8 June last, granted the

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same to Richard Henbarowe, John Clubbewell and Richard Coppe, chaplain, their heirs and assigns, by virtue whereof the latter were seised of the manor, and they by their charter dated at Shirlond, 10 July last, demised the same to the said Richard Grey and Margaret his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and they were seised thereof; and by another inquisition taken before John Thornbury, late escheator in Essex, it was found that Robert Darcy, esquire, John Aburhale, esquire, William Ulgarthorp, esquire, William Eton, clerk, John Bouer, clerk, John Horewode, John Boreham and William Parker of Bleccheley were seised of the manor of Purle, co. Essex, and granted the same by their charter to the said lady Margaret for life, with remainder to Richard Grey and the heirs of Margaret's body by the said Richard begotten, by virtue whereof Richard and Margaret were seised thereof; and further that Richard was seised of the manors of Seyres, Southous and le Hyde as parcels of the manor of Purle and granted the same to the said Richard Henbarowe, John Clubbewell and Richard Coppe, who demised the same again as above, without the royal licence, the premises being held in chief by knight service:—the king, for 25 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses in this behalf.

March 5. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk and chaplain Master Thomas Kempe, bachelor in theology, as archdeacon of Richemond, master of the hospitals of St. James by Westminster and St. Thomas, Estbrigg, in Canterbury, prebendary of the prebend of Faryngdon in the cathedral church of Lincoln and parson of the church of Bolton Percy, in the diocese of York. By p.s. etc.

March 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Estfeld, knight, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm and issues of the counties of London and Middlesex; in lieu of a grant to Arnald de Gent, knight, by letters patent, surrendered. [*See above p.* 161.] By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Commission to W. bishop of St David's, Master Thomas Bekyngton, Master Richard Andrewes and Master John Stokes, doctors of laws, and Henry Frowyk to hear the appeal of John Burton, natural father of Thomas Burton late of Bristol, deceased, against the judgment pronounced by Master James Hopwode, lieutenant and commissary-general of John, earl of Huntyngdon, admiral of England, in a maritime cause between Robert Shirborn, citizen and draper of London, and the said Thomas Burton.

May 11. Westminster. Appointment of Fulk Vernon, esquire, to take lead and carriage for the building of Eton College. By K. etc.

May 13. Westminster. Pardon to William Cook of Shenyndon, co. Oxford, and of Adneston, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,'—indicted at the session held at Wendlyngburgh, co. Northampton, on Tuesday after St. Peter's Chains, 6 Henry V, before Reynold, late lord of Grey of Ruthyn, and Thomas Billyng, justices of the peace in the latter county, of having on 4 June, 5 Henry V, stolen a horse of the colour 'bay' of a man unknown of Merston, co. Warwick, worth 40*s.* at Merston, and outlawed therefor,—of the king's suit herein and any executions. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Pardon to John Skyflyn late of Codnore, co. Derby, esquire, *alias* John Brokstowe of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' *alias* John Skyfelyn *alias* John Skyflyn late of Brokstowe, co. Nottingham, *alias* John Skiflyn for all felonies, trespasses, offences, contempts, extortions and riots committed by him hitherto and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 39.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Whereas Geoffrey Taillour late of Devyses, co. Wilts, 'taillour,' was indicted before Robert Longe and his fellows, justices of the peace in the county, of having with William Bougham *alias* Taillour late of Vises, co. Wilts, 'laborer,' and David Sawier late of Cyrencestre, co. Gloucester, 'sawier,' on Wednesday, All Saints, 20 Henry VI, at Rowde by Vyses, stolen 14 oxen worth 10*l.* of the goods of Robert Beggeworth, bailiff of the abbot of Cirencestre of his manor of Spetelyate, which indictment Robert recorded on Wednesday before St. Margaret the Virgin last at Salisbury before Richard Neuton and John Wydeslade, late justices of gaol-delivery for the castle of Old Sarum, and Geoffrey came, brought by the keeper of the gaol, and pleaded not guilty and putting himself on the county was convicted by a jury, whereupon he pleaded benefit of clergy; and then Robert Beggeworth said that he ought not to enjoy such benefit because he was a bigamist; whereupon Geoffrey said that he married of late Agnes White, who afterwards died, and then he married Agnes daughter of John Guphey; whereafter Geoffrey was sent back to the prison in the ward of John Chiterne, keeper thereof, until the justices should be advised thereon; of which felony Geoffrey is guiltless:—the king therefore has pardoned him the same and all trespasses and misdeeds committed by him hitherto and all convictions of any jury therefor and any execution to be made against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 5. Westminster By a petition presented by William Creke of Saltayssh, co. Cornwall, the king has understood that he and William Caysowe of Saltayssh, in the same company of late at Bordeaux in Aquitaine and divers times there for the defence thereof, fell to quarrelling and entered a ship called *le Nicholas* of Saltayssh, where William Caysowe assaulted him, and he in self-defence wounded the other, who after twelve days died:—and the king has pardoned him his suit and all trespasses, offences and felonies touching the same, and all actions, demands and forfeitures by reason thereof. By p.s. etc.

March 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk Master Stephen Wilton, doctor of decrees, as archdeacon of Winchester in the church of Winchester, canon and prebendary of Strenshale in the cathedral church of York and canon and prebendary of the prebend of St. Martin in the collegiate church of St. John of Beverley. By p.s. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Henry Ottewar of London, 'gurdeler,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable and controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 28. Westminster. The like of William Noris from being put on assizes, juries, or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer, collector of tenths or fifteenths, or other officer of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

March 10. Westminster. Remission to Gilbert de Launcy, knight, councillor and chamberlain of Philip, duke of Burgundy, captain of the castle of Sluys in Flanders, of his guilt in feigning to have lost 200*l.* received by him from Henry V to defray the expenses of an embassy to Jerusalem and divers places, cities, ports and rivers of the Holy Land, Syria and Egypt and to Charles late king of France, and ratification of a later gift of 200*l.* made to him by Henry V at Calais. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

Membrane 39—*cont.*

1443.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the last Parliament, to William ap Gwilym ap Gruffith and his heirs that they be capable of holding any office of the king's grant for any term, as any Englishman may; in consideration of a petition presented in the said Parliament on William's behalf, his mother being the daughter of Joan, daughter of William Stanley, knight. [*Rolls of Parl. Vol.* V, *p.* 45.] By pet. in Parl.

April 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Laurence Caloti of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 38.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Kyng, prebendary in the cathedral church of Chichester and parson of the church of Estbourn, co. Sussex, from being made collector of tenths or any part thereof granted to the king by the clergy of England of either province; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By K. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Master John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, that he be quit of any fees of the great seal for writs and letters royal sued by him for himself and of fines therefor, and that the clerk or keeper of the hanaper deliver the same to him without fine or fee. By K. etc.

Feb. 16. Chiswick. Protection for the monastery of St. Mary, Kymmer, in North Wales and for Richard Kyrkeby, abbot thereof, and commission of the keeping of the same to the king's knight, Thomas Stanley, controller of the household, to the use of Richard and the convent of the monastery; on his petition shewing that divers persons of North Wales propose daily to disturb him both in his person and in his goods, spiritual and temporal, so that he cannot celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and the souls of his progenitors. By K. etc.

Feb. 19. Chiswick. Grant, in survivorship, to John Paunton and Thomas Pufford, one of the king's pantlers, of 6*d.* a day out of the petty custom of London; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the customers.

Feb. 20. Westminster. The like to the king's servants John Langton and William Stanlowe of the office of foreign apposer *alias* apposer of foreign estreats of the Exchequer at Westminster, to hold themselves or by deputies, clerks, taking yearly therein the fees and rewards thereto due and accustomed at the Receipt of the Exchequer with all other rights, profits and commodities; in lieu of a like grant thereof to the same by letters patent dated 29 May, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1442.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Ashfeld of 100*s.* yearly out of the farm of the 'havotries' and 'friths' of the county of Meryonneth in North Wales; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1443.

Feb. 23. Chiswick. Pardon to the king's clerk Master Walter Colles, late constable of the castle of Bordeaux, of all that pertains to the king for the loss of certain books under his keeping in that office, to wit, two books of paper touching the controlment of the claims of St. Iligius, one book covered with red, beginning on the second leaf with '*la provostat Royan*,' a small

1443. *Membrane* 88—*cont.*

book in paper of statutes called 'Chevel Rous' of small value, a book called 'Kalender,' beginning on the second leaf '*juxta scienciam*,' and one chant book of the chapel, old and torn (*rupto*), also of small value.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Staverton, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer, collector of tenths or fifteenths, or any other officer of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 26. Westminster. The like of William Chartesey, 'gentleman,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, or any justice, mayor, escheator, sheriff, coroner, reeve, constable, bailiff, leader, trier, arrayer or taker of musters of any men at arms, archers, hobelers or others, receiver or purveyor of arrays of persons, collector or levier of any tenth, fifteenth, tax, quota, tallage or subsidy, customer, controller, searcher, surveyor or other officer or minister of the king against his will; and grant that he be not bound to assume the estate of the order of knighthood. By K. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Presentation of John Midelham, chaplain, to the church of Meyvotte within Powys Lande, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

MEMBRANE 87.

Feb. 24. Chiswick. Whereas the alien priory of Derhurst, co. Gloucester, of the order of St. Benedict, in the year 1006 called a monastery, wherein St. Alphege was then professed monk, who afterwards in the time of King Etheldred became archbishop of Canterbury, as appears in the legend of St. Alphege, was collated by Edward the Confessor to the abbey of St. Denys in France and thenceforward has been a cell of that abbey and a perpetual and conventual priory, and the prior and convent thereof and their predecessors have had of old a cloister, dormitory, refectory and common seal and other things necessary and convenient to such a priory, and now have; by virtue of which collation the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Denys in each voidance of the priory have presented a religious man of that abbey as prior, until of late access to the abbey could not and cannot be had by reason of the war between the king and them of France, whereupon Hugh, now prior, and the convent of that place have made petition praying that the king will provide against such peril in obtaining such presentations—the king has granted to Hugh and the convent that they be hereafter denizens and hold the priory as an English and denizen priory and enjoy all manors, lands and possessions thereof and all liberties, immunities and privileges as religious men of that order English-born enjoy, paying tenths, subsidies and other dues; grant also to them of free election during voidances.
By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

March 6. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Boule as vicar of the church of Llandeylo Vaur, in the diocese of St. Davids.

March 4. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Johnson of the suit of the king's peace touching all murders, felonies, indictments, trespasses and other misdeeds for the death of William Coleynes *alias* Colyn *alias* Colan *alias* Colenys of Plummouthe and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1443. *Membrane* 37—*cont.*

March 18. Westminster — Ratification of the estate of William Biconyll as parson of the church of Trenge, co. Hertford, in the diocese of Lincoln, provided that no plea thereof be pending in the king's court and the king have not presented any other parson.

March 14. Westminster. — Grant to John Noreys, esquire for the body, of the keeping of all lands late of John Abrahale, deceased, tenant in chief as well of the crown as of the duchy of Lancaster, in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of William his son and heir, with the ward and marriage of the heir from the time of John's death during the said minority, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

March 18. Westminster. — Commission, by the mainprise of John Whytyng of London, 'gentilman,' and Richard Shipley of London, 'gentilman,' to Thomas Broun, one of the clerks of the Bench, of the ward and marriage of John Torell, son and heir of Thomas Torell, tenant in chief, paying at the Receipt of the Exchequer in hand 200*l.*, and finding competent sustenance for the heir during his minority. By bill of the treasurer etc.

March 16. Westminster — Grant to the king's servant Nicholas Broune, one of the clerks of the avenary, of two fines in the King's Bench imposed on Richard Holcote of Bercote, co. Berks, 'gyntilman,' and Agnes his wife, because they did not prosecute a writ of attaint in the King's Bench, and because they were attainted of a forcible disseisin, which fines amount to 10 marks. By p.s. etc.

March 15. Westminster. — Grant, during good behaviour, to Nicholas Jone of Boloyne Grasse, merchant, married to a liege of the king in England, who brought to the king of late three camels and an ostrich from Turky, of the office of the brokerage of the exchanges and securities of carracks, ships and galleys coming hereafter to England, to hold himself or by deputy or deputies, provided always that he make a true certification thereof once a year and that no other alien or Englishman interfere in the said office so long as Nicholas hold the same under pain of 40*l.* By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. — Grant that no subjects of the king of Arragon now in England or hereafter coming to England be put under the survey of 'hostes' or 'surveiours' by virtue of the statute to that effect made in the Parliament begun at Westminster and finished at Redyng. [*Fœdera.*] By K. & C.

March 20. Westminster. — Presentation of Robert Mallerthorp to the church of Dounton, in the diocese of London, void by the death of Maurice Castell.

March 28. Westminster. — Pardon to John Clerc of Eggesford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' *alias* John Codeman of all felonies, trespasses and offences committed by him before 1 November last, and of any consequent outlawry; also of all actions and pains, issues or ransoms forfeit by him before that day. By K. etc.

July 15. Westminster — Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Luffeld to elect a prior in the room of John Hals, deceased.

MEMBRANE 36.

March 8. Westminster. — Pardon to the provost and college of Eton of all trespasses in accepting bulls of the Pope against the form of the statute of Provisors committed before 20 February last, and licence for them to accept the same. By K. etc.

1443. *Membrane* 86—*cont.*

May 1. Westminster — Commission to John Frampton, 'flecchar,' to take a thousand sheaves of arrows and timber, feathers, silk, wax and all other things necessary for his mistery herein for the king's money, and carriage for the same for the voyages of the king to foreign parts, and to take 'flecchers' and other workmen at the king's wages and to arrest all contrary herein and commit them to prison.

May 7. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Henry Beaumont of a tun of red wine yearly in the port of Ipswich, as John, lord Tiptot, deceased, had the same. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. — Licence for the king's kinsman John earl of Shrewsbury, lord Talbot, Furnevall and of Weysford, for good service in the wars within France, to absent himself from Ireland for ten years and to receive by his attorneys, deputies and servants all rents, issues, profits and revenues of all his lordships, castles, lands, liberties, franchises, advowsons of churches, annuities and other possessions within the counties of Weysford, Meth and Loueth and elsewhere in Ireland; and pardon to him of two parts of any issues and profits thereof due and forfeit to the king hitherto and all arrears pertaining to the king by reason of such absence. By p.s. etc.

March 8. Westminster. — Exemption, for life, of Thomas Grymmeston of Holdernesse, esquire, co. York, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s etc.

1442.

Sept. 26. Westminster. — Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of the remainder of a yearly farm of 100*s.* paid by the abbot of Reding for lands in Esthenrith, co. Berks, sometime belonging to the alien priory of Okeburn, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who has the same for life of the king's grant. By K. etc.

1443.

May 18. Westminster — Pardon to Thomas Watson for having struck Adam Cope in the arm with a dagger within the palace of Westminster in contempt of statutes of the rule of the household published heretofore, Thomas having committed the offence in ignorance and he and Adam being now reconciled. By K. etc.

May 6. Westminster. — Grant, in survivorship, to William James and Henry Banestre of the office of the constableship of the castle of Carlisle by the marches of Scotland, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages of 10 marks yearly out of the issues and profits of Cumberland and all other fees, profits and commodities thereto due and accustomed; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 12. Westminster — Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Stanley, usher of the chamber, of a tun of red wine yearly at Christmas in the port of London, in the king's gift by the death of William Asenhull, knight. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler, the under-butler or his deputy or deputies in the said port.

May 15. Westminster. — Commission to William Braban to purvey 50 quarters of corn, malt and oats in Ireland and carriage therefor for the castle of Conewey. By C.

1443. *Membrane* 36—*cont.*

May 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Bartholomew Halley, one of the yeomen of the crown, of the office of parker of the park of Pynnore, co. Middlesex, to hold himself or by deputy so long as the park remains in the king's hands, with the wages of 2*d.* a day out of the profits and revenues of the park and lordship of Pynnore. By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to take conies for the expenses of the household and thread for nets and carriage therefor for the king's wages.

May 23. Westminster. Pardon to John Rider of Lydezard Treigo, co. Wilts, 'housebondeman,' of the king's suit for his indictment of having at Lydezard on Sunday after Michaelmas, 20 Henry VI, maliciously slain William Pynnok, servant of John Waldyene, esquire, with a dagger, and of any consequent outlawry. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 35

March 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford of the keeping of all the manors, lordships and lands late of Margaret, late the wife of William Cheyne, knight, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by her death and by reason of the minority of Thomas de Sancto Mauro, her kinsman and heir, to hold from her death during the said minority, paying as shall be agreed between him and the treasurer of England before Christmas next, and sustaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges. By p.s. etc.

March 19. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice and consent of the council, of John Clyfton, knight, as warden of the city of Norwich for the good rule and sound governance thereof according to the laws and customs hitherto used therein, having the sword, hat (*capillam*), maces and other insignia borne before him, as mayors of the city have had hitherto. By C.

March 29. Westminster. Confirmation to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford of a grant to him by letters patent of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, during pleasure, of the offices of constable of the castle of Devyse and surveyor of the park there and of the forests of Melkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham, to hold himself or by deputies, with the usual fees and profits; and grant to him of the same when the premises revert to the king and of the office of porter of the castle and all the offices of foresters and rangers of the forests for life, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, taking the wages and fees yearly out of the farms, rents, issues, profits and revenues of the borough of Devise and the town of Roude, co. Wilts, and from the pannage of swine, the agistment of beasts and the issues, profits and revenues of the park and forests.
By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant George Curteys of the office of purveyor of the king's works at the manor of Claryngdon and the park thereof, to hold himself or by deputy, taking for his wages 6*d.* a day, as William Pakyn had therein, with all other fees, profits and commodities to the office pertaining; in lieu of a grant thereof during good behaviour by letters patent dated 17 May, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Pardon and release to Walter Pope and William Potell, clerks, of all that they are bound to render to the king from 14 February, 18 Henry VI, for the keeping of the alien priory of Stratfeld Say by reason of letters

1443. *Membrane* 35—*cont.*

patent to them of that date, now surrendered; the king having understood that, though at the time of the grant they had no notice of any other charge than 12 marks yearly and the support of the houses, closes and buildings, yet they are bound to pay to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly for his life out of the issues of the priory by the name of the alien priory, manors or lordships, lands and possessions of Stretfeldsey, by virtue of a grant to the duke. By K. etc.

May 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Elmys of Henle on Thames, co. Oxford, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made bailiff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

April 27. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, to elect an archbishop in the room of Henry Chichele, late archbishop. By p.s. etc.

April 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Caton, clerk, of 6*l.* 11*s.* 9*d.* yearly out of the rent of the manor of Lokerle, co. Southampton, by the hands of the sheriff or farmers of the manor. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff or farmers.

May 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Broun, one of the clerks of the Bench, of the ward of John Torell, son and heir of Thomas Torell, tenant in chief, and of all lands, rents and possessions late of the said Thomas Torell in the county of Essex and elsewhere in England, with the marriage of John, to hold to him and to his assigns so long as the premises remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly therefor the extent thereof, as shall be agreed between him and the treasurer of England before Michaelmas next, and so from heir to heir, finding competent sustenance for the heir and supporting the houses, buildings and all other charges. By K. etc.

May 14. Westminster. Commission to John Kene to provide carriage for the things of the household from place to place by land and water, for half a year.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Sybford, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary within the manor of Wodestoke, as John Blake, chaplain, was of late, taking therefor 100*s.* yearly out of the revenues of the manor and all other profits and commodities as John had, and having within the manor a dwelling-house and garden, provided always that he tarry there and serve in his own person. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 34.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Brian Stapilton of the office of constable of the castle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, to hold himself or by deputy, taking yearly 9*l.* out of the fee farm of the town of Rouchestre and 17*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* out of the first pence, issues and profits of Kent which the sheriff will be bound to pay at the Exchequer; grant also to him of 86*l.* yearly out of the issues of the castle after the death of John Stiward, who has the same by letters patent dated 8 May, 19 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant of the constableship to James Fenys, esquire for the body, by letters patent dated 27 March last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 34—*cont.*

1442.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Stone, controller in the port of Suthampton, that he and his assigns, factors, ministers and deputies may buy and sell all manner of merchandise, wares and victuals in gross or in parcels, as well of aliens as of denizens, and receive guests as well alien as denizen; and pardon to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and penalties forfeit by them herein. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Licence for the king's kinsman John, earl of Somerset, to grant to such persons as he will his castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services and possessions to the value of 1,000 marks yearly, with knights' fees and advowsons of churches, held in chief, and for the said persons to grant the same again to the earl and Margaret his wife to hold to them and the heirs of the earl. By K. etc.

1443.

May 20. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of the king's esquire Thomas Whalesburgh as master of the game of the king's deer within Cornwall, taking the wages, fees, profits and commodities thereto belonging. By p.s. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Skelton of 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, out of the fee farm of the priory of Coventre called 'Erlespart,' as William Fitz Henry, esquire, deceased, had the same; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 22 November, 18 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of other grants. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Fortescu and Isabel his wife and the heirs male of their bodies and to Margery, late the wife of John Jamys, mother of Isabel, for her life, of a charter of Richard, late prior of the Carthusian house of Locus Dei, Henton, and the convent of that place, granting to the said John, Isabel and Margery the messuage in Philippes Norton, wherein Margery now dwells, with the curtilage and garden adjacent, as they are enclosed with stone walls, and the messuage with a garden and croft adjacent at the south end of the town which John Boucher occupies at the prior's will, and a croft called 'Benettis-crofte' and 4 acres of land in the south field and 4 acres of land in the north field of the town, as the said acres are limited by metes and bounds, with all gates, paths, easements and common pasture in the prior's fields and pastures, as tenants of the messuages have had hitherto, to hold rendering yearly 13*s.* 4*d.*, with reversion to the prior, if John and Isabel die without heir male of their bodies; witnessed by John Longe, rector of Philippes Norton, John Swyfte, Patrick Tarmonger, John Troys, John Fyssher and others, and dated in the chapter-house at Henton, Tuesday after Hilary, 19 Henry VI; and grant to them of the premises in like terms. By K. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Craford, knight,—on his petition shewing that he continued in the wars of France and the duchy of Normandy after the first siege of Harefleue and, having often been taken prisoner and mutilated hand and foot, was grievously wounded in the head so that his recovery was improbable, and that which Henry V gave him wherewithal to live is in the hands of the king's enemies in France, so that he is impoverished,—that he be one of the knights of alms in the castle of Wyndesore, receiving yearly in the college of St. George there as other poor knights have received. By p.s. etc.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 33.

May 18. Westminster. By a petition on behalf of William Henshawe of Leycestre, 'capper,' and Joan his wife it was shewn that by an inquisition taken at Gudlaxton before Humphrey Stafford of Garston (*sic*), knight, then sheriff of the county of Leycestre, it was found that Margaret, 'servant' of William, of Leycestre, on 10 June, 16 Henry VI, at Leycestre, broke a house called 'Flesshames,' and stole 5*s.* in coin of Henry Gyllewe and Thomas Harforth, and the said William and Joan received her though ware of the felony; and the king has pardoned them his suit for the same and any consequent outlawry and waiver. By p.s. etc.

May 13. Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton and Nicholas Ayssheton, appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, lord of Roos, of 40*l.* yearly at the Exchequer for his sustenance during his minority from 24 January last, on which day died John lord Tiptot, in lieu of a grant to John of the ward and marriage of Thomas with a like annuity by letters patent dated 14 July, 9 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 25. Westminster Grant to James Blakedon of the order of friars preachers, master of theology and sub-penitentiary of the English nation in the Roman court, —on his petition showing that by apostolic dispensation he is beneficed and parson of the church of Heedle, in the diocese of Winchester, and that the Pope provided him to the cathedral church of Achonry in Ireland, of which church or bishopric a great part is of small value because it is inhabited by rebels,—that he may occupy the premises, any papal grace, statute or restriction notwithstanding. By p.s. etc.

May 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Boudon, clerk, William Purley, John Foxe and William Stodard, executors of the will of William Porter, knight, of all fines adjudged, amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs, scutages and all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts due by William Porter to the king before 5 May last and release to the executors of all penalties forfeit before the king or council, chancellor, treasurer or any judge for any cause and all other penalties forfeit to Henry V or the king before the said date; pardon also to them of all prests, wages of wars, thirds and thirds of thirds of ransoms of prisoners taken in war and all other gains of war due by him to Henry V or the king before the said date and of all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king or others could have against him. By p.s. etc.

May 21. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 16 February last to Richard Drayton to stay in the king's service in the company of the king's knight, William Bonevile, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, for the safe-keeping and victualling of the duchy; because he tarries at Cambridge, as the sheriff of Cambridge has certified.

May 16. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp and Peter Ardern, appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, in the city of York and in the towns of Newcastle upon Tyne and Kyngeston upon Hull.

May 21. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master Richard Andrewe of the prebend of Southmallyng, co. Sussex, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the death of Master John Bold and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury being in his hands. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the college of Southmallyng to admit him.

1443. *Membrane* 33—*cont.*

Presentation of John Danvers the younger to the church of Bourne, in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the death of Master John Bold and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury being in his hands; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric. By p.s. etc.

May 28. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Cony, citizen and 'joynour' of London, as by inspection of his person it appears that he is old, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s. etc.

May 22. Westminster. Presentation of John Kette to the church of Adisham, in the diocese of Canterbury; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric.

May 25. Westminster Presentation of Peter Meede, parson of the church of Bekynham, in the diocese of Rochester, to the church of Corymalet, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, on an exchange of benefices with Walter Adam.

May 31. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Godyng, chaplain, parson of the parish church of Oughtyngham within the lordship of Guysnes, of all corn, fruits and other tenths to the church pertaining, without hindrance of the treasurer of Calais or other officers of the king in the marches there. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 32.

May 17. Westminster. Licence for John Tebbe of Great Driffeld, co. York, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Great Driffeld for the good estate of the king, the said John, Peter Ardern and Katharine his wife and William Routh, and for their souls after death and for the soul of Margaret Routh late William's wife, the chaplain to be called chaplain of the chantry of John Tebbe of Great Driffeld and to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10 marks yearly, not held in chief, for his sustenance. By p.s. etc.

March 23. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Simon Morley of Canterbury, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths, tenths or other subsidies, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king, and grant that no person take of him any goods against his will. By p.s. etc.

May 28. Westminster. Commission to W. bishop of St. David's, and to Master Thomas Bekynton, Master John Stokes, Master Richard Andrewes, doctors of laws, Master Zanobius Mulakyn, doctor of decrees, Master Alexander Provet, bachelor in decrees, Henry Frowyk, citizen and 'mercer' of London, John Norman, citizen of London, and Hugh Wych, citizen of London, appointing them to hear the appeal of John Burton as above. [*See m.* 40.]

May 31. Westminster. Pardon to William Wryght of Codnore, co. Derby, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for not appearing before Thomas Fulthorp and his fellows, justices of inquiry in the county, touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

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May 29. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 7 February last to John Caterton of London, 'taillour' *alias* 'brewer,' to go on the king's service in the company of Henry Percy, knight, warden of the East marches and captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed, to those parts, for the safe keeping and victualling of the castle and town; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as Thomas Beaumond and Richard Nordon, sheriffs of London, have certified.

June 4. Westminster. The like of the like to the same on 31 May last, as above.

June 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Humfrey of Humfreston, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Letters of denization for the king's servant Michael Belwell, yeoman and surgeon of the king, born in France. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 17. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Merton, to elect a prior in the room of William, late prior, deceased. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 31.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the rector of Assherigge, of a writing of John, prior of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, London, and the convent releasing to Ralph, rector of the house of Asherugge, all their right in the advowson of the church of Hamelhampsted, co. Hertford, dated at London, Tuesday, the feast of St. Lucy the Martyr, 17 Edward II. [*Calendar of Close Rolls, 1323-1327, p.* 149]; also of an enrolment of an acknowledgement thereof and the tenour of a foot of a fine levied in that year before William de Bereford and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Edward II, between the said prior and rector.

1443.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Letters of denization for James Trottes, born in Italy, and his children. By p.s. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper. *Vacated because otherwise below.*

March 2. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, of all issues forfeit by him and all fines and amercements against him before 1 February last. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

May 13. Westminster. Pardon to Paul Littewyn of Worplesdon, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before John Corff and John Arderne, justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county, at Kyngeston on Saturday after Hilary, 13 Henry VI, of having on 20 August, 11 Henry VI, forcibly broken the house of Henry Greywell at Worplesdon and robbed him of divers goods in a chest, to wit, of three sheets worth 10*s.*, three charters touching his free tenement, a girdle of silver and six spoons worth 20*s.*; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 14. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire William Pope of the king's suit against him for all trespasses, offences, negligences, extortions, misprisions, regratings and other misdeeds committed by him hitherto and of all fines and amercements and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1443 *Membrane* 31—*cont.*

March 2. Westminster. Licence for Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, to enfeoff any persons at will of the castle, lordship and manors of Chirk and Chirklandes in North Wales, the manor of Henxstrigge *alias* Henxtrigge and 5 messuages and 4½ virgates of land, parcel of the manor of Charleton Camvile *alias* Cherlton *alias* Southcharleton, co. Somerset, the manors of Ambresbury and Wynterbourne *alias* Wynterbourne Erlys and the borough of Wilton, co. Wilts, the manor of Caneford *alias* Canford, co. Dorset, and the manor of Tarent Lonston, co. Dorset, parcel of the possessions of the alien abbess of Caen, and 10*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* of rent yearly out of the fee farm of the town of Southampton, held of the king by fealty, and for the same persons to enfeoff thereof other persons, and for them to do the like, and for such feoffment to be made from time to time without fine or fee. By K. etc.

March 18. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Granger, clerk, and Godard Pulham, collectors of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of Cicestre, of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts, concealments, *coasta* and impeachments committed by them hitherto, whereof the punishment is a pecuniary penalty, and all non-residences in the said office and all fines, ransoms, amercements and pecuniary penalties adjudged against them and all actions, demands, debts and any consequent outlawry. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 30.

March 2. Westminster Licence for Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, or his executors or others deputed by him without fine or fee to grant in mortmain to the master or warden and brethren of the hospital of the Holy Cross by Winchester, co. Southampton, manors, lordships, lands, rents, reversions and services with their appurtenances (*specified*) and advowsons of churches extended at 500*l.* yearly, in aid of their sustenance, charges and works of piety, provided that it be found by inquisitions that the same can be done without prejudice to any person; any defect in these presents notwithstanding; and licence for him to obtain of the chancellor other letters in their stead, if need be, without fine or fee. By K. etc.

June 3. Westminster Exemption, for life, of the king's esquire Thomas Fitz William, in consideration of his loss of land at Malberthorp through the irruption of the sea and of his costs in repairing the coasts, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, from being compelled to accept the order of knighthood, from being sworn on any trial of array of any assize and from being empanelled on any grand assize; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 8. Westminster. General pardon to Walter Strikeland, esquire, of all executions and fines incurred by him before 1 April last. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 3. Dogmersfield. Appointment in survivorship of the king's serjeants John Walssh and Richard Flynt as auditors of the duchy of Cornwall, taking each of them such fees and wages as they have received, with all other profits to the office due and accustomed, by the hands of the receiver-general of the duchy; in lieu of an appointment of the same, during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1443. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

Feb. 5. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's servant Peter Idley from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king; grant also to him that no purveyor or buyer of the household of the king or other person take of his goods against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. The like of the king's knight William Mountford from being put on the same and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, constable, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king; the production etc. (*as above.*) By p.s. etc.

June 27. Westminster. The like of Richard Waterton of Great Coryngham, co. Lincoln, esquire, from being put on the same and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter and from being elected knight of the shire or appointed justice of labourers, keeper of the peace, justice of enquiry or any chief justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or any bailiff or minister of the king, and from being compelled to accept the order of knighthood, sworn on any trial of array of any assize and empanelled on any grand assize; the production etc. (*as above*). By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 29.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Licence for John Harpur to grant to William Balle, perpetual chaplain of the chapel of St. Michael within the town or hamlet of Ruysshale, a messuage with a garden adjacent and ½ acre of meadow called 'Kyngesmedowe' in Ruysshale late of Richard atte Bruggeynde in Ruysshale, and for the same John and Eleanor his wife to grant to the same a toft, 2 acres of meadow called 'Hancokkesmedowe,' 10 acres of pasture called 'Rodley,' 10 acres of pasture called 'Longcroft,' and 6 acres of pasture called 'Brodefeld' late of John Grotham and Alice his wife in Ruysshale, not held in chief, the which premises are worth yearly 10*s.*, as was found by an inquisition taken before Robert Whitgreve, escheator in Staffordshire, to hold as of the value of 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly, in part satisfaction of lands, rents and services to the value of 5 marks, licence to acquire which was granted to the chaplain by letters patent dated 18 February, 18 Henry VI.

May 20. Westminster Grant to the king's servants David Lloit, one of the master-cooks (*archemacherorum*) of the kitchen, and John Gourney, of the forfeiture due to the king by William Thornton of Chesthunt by reason of a breach of peace. By p.s. etc.

June 4. Westminster. Protection with clause *nolumus* for life for Edward Wade, prior of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Brigenorth, his men, servants and possessions. By p.s. etc.

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June 5. Westminster. Licence for Edmund Ingaldesthorp, son and heir of Thomas Ingaldesthorp, esquire, and Margaret his wife, and kinsman and heir of Walter de la Pole and Elizabeth his wife, to wit, son of Margaret daughter of Walter and Elizabeth, and kinsman and heir of John Ingaldesthorp, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, to wit, son of Thomas son of John and Elizabeth, tenants in chief, to enter and be seised of all the castles, lordships, manors, lands and other possessions whereof the said Thomas, Margaret, Walter, Elizabeth, John and Elizabeth were seised, which came into the king's hands by their death and by reason of the minorities of Thomas and Edmund, and have remained there hitherto; the said Edmund having been unable to obtain livery thereof, though he came of age at the Assumption last, as appears by divers inquisitions, because by divers other inquisitions taken of malice in certain counties it was found that he would not come of age before 28 May last. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster Palace. Signification to Pope Eugenius of the royal assent to the election by the prior and chapter of Canterbury of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, as archbishop of Canterbury, in the room of Henry, deceased. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s.

June 19. Westminster. Presentation of John Hyllyng, vicar of the parish church of Newenham, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the vicarage of the parish church of Holyngburn, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Felde; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric.

June 26. Westminster. Pardon to John Pyerson, son of Henry Pierson of Whitrige, co. Cumberland, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before Richard Louthire, late one of the coroners in the county, of having on Tuesday after the feast of the Holy Cross, 9 Henry VI, killed William Bourestede at Whitrige, with a blow of a dagger in the breast, the said John having killed him in self-defence in the years of his youth. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 28.

May 29. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Culham as gauger in the port of Boston, taking therein the usual fees and wages.
By bill of the treasurer.

June 1. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Flynt as receiver of all issues, rents, farms and profits of the manors of Stoke Underhamden, Cory Malet, Stratton on le Vosse, Faryngtongurney *alias* Faryntongurney, Welton *alias* Welweton, Inglescombe, Melton Faucomberge, Midsomernorton, Widecombe, Laverton, co. Somerset, the manor of Ryme, co. Dorset, and a moiety of the manors of Shepton Malet and Westharptre, co. Somerset, and as surveyor thereof, in the king's hand by the death of John Tiptoft, knight, to hold from the said death so long as the manors remain in the king's hands, so that he answer touching the issues and profits yearly at the Exchequer, taking yearly therein by his own hands such fees and wages as shall be agreed on between him and the treasurer of England.
By bill of the treasurer etc.

May 15. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for the king's esquire, William Brocas, to grant to Ingelram atte More and Simon Alman the manor of Aldermaston, co. Berks, held in chief, and for the said Ingelram and Simon to grant the same again to the said William and William Warberton, William Perkyns, Robert Dyneley and Geoffrey Rokkell, esquires, and their heirs and assigns.

1443. *Membrane* 28—*cont.*

June 8. Westminster. Grant to William Boston, clerk of the king's chapel, of the prebend of Wyngham, co. Kent, which John Bolde, clerk, deceased, held of late. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the provost of the collegiate church of Wyngham to install him.

May 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Cecily Norton, widow, of Westminster, recluse, of 6 marks yearly out of the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, provided that this grant grow not into a precedent. By p.s. etc.

June 1. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, lord of Roos, of 40*l.* yearly at the Exchequer for his sustenance during his minority, in lieu of a grant of his wardship and marriage to John late lord Tiptot, as above. [*See p.* 171.] By p.s. etc.

March 29. Eltham Manor. Grant to the king's serjeant John Norys, esquire for the body, and the heirs male of his body, of the manor of Benham *alias* Benham Lovell, co. Berks, and 2 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Holbenham and Westbrooke, which Richard Herefeld, deceased, held for life of the grant of Richard II. By K. etc.

March 12. Westminster. Appointment in survivorship of Martin Penteney and Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown, to the office of serjeant at arms in Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputy, with such wages, fees and profits as Laurence Neuton had therein; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 23 July, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 22. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of John Clerk as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouthe, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein the usual fees and wages and keeping one part of the 'coket' seal. By p.s. etc.

June 22. Westminster. Henry Gray *alias* Henry Grey, knight, count of Tankarville, has shewn the king that Edward II granted to Edmund, late earl of Kent, his brother, for life, certain farms, rents and hundreds, which Edward III confirmed to him and the heirs of his body, he rendering yearly therefor 11*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*, of which farms, rents and hundreds Henry is seised of a third part of a fourth part as kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Edmund, and further that 121 5*l.* 7*s.* 5½*d.* of the farm are in arrear, and his co-heirs are discharged therefrom by divers pardons:—the king therefore has granted to him that he be not charged for a greater sum of the yearly rent than in proportion to the assessment (*afferenciam*) of his pourparty and has pardoned him all arrears thereof. By p.s. etc.

July 9. Westminster. Pardon to the abbot of the house of St. Werburga, Chester, of all issues forfeit by him in processes issuing without the Exchequer at Westminster against him; on his petition shewing that among the privileges confirmed to the abbey by earls of Chester, the king's progenitors and the king, it has never been responsible for any issues or profits during voidances hitherto, but the said processes have issued against him from the time of the death of Thomas Erdeley, late abbot, wherein issues to the sum of 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* have been returned from the said abbot and are forfeit through his non-appearance in the said court. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

May 24. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of England in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prior and convent of the church of St. Mary, Bliburt (*sic*), of a charter dated at Bernewell, 18 February, 19 Edward II. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol. III, p.* 483.]

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June 21. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants William Stalworth and John Hanham of the office of porter of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, to hold themselves or by deputy from 1 July, 18 Henry VI, taking therein 2*s.* a day for wages and for the relief and sustenance of prisoners in the prison of the castle, as John Calverton was allowed and as appears in the Exchequer of record, by the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland out of the issues of the county; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent dated 1 July, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 33 (*sic*). Chiswick. Grant, for life, to Edward Ellesmere of a parcel of meadow called 'Shirref mede' in Hanecote *alias* Hainecote *alias* Henecote by Shrewsbury, which Thomas Harford held of late at farm for 12*d.* yearly, to hold with all its profits and appurtenances, rendering 12*d.* yearly therefor, without fine or fee. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 26.

May 25. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Richard Curson, one of the esquires about the king's person, and Isabel his wife of 50 marks yearly from Easter last out of the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester, the said Isabel having divers times attended the person of Queen Katharine in the parts of France at the command of Henry V at her own costs without any reward; in lieu of grants to Richard by letters patent dated 24 August, 9 Henry VI, and 10 March, 15 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. The like to William atte Wode the elder and the younger of 10*l.* yearly out of the fee farm of the town of Wircestre; in lieu of a grant thereof to Robert Whitgreve, serjeant of Henry V, by letters patent dated 9 June, 10 Henry V, confirmed by the king, and surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Licence for William, earl of Suffolk, and Isabel late the wife of William Galyon to grant in mortmain to the mayor and commonalty of the town of Thetford a messuage and a garden containing an acre of land in Thetford, 240 acres of land and 600 acres of pasture and heath with the liberty of 4 folds in Croxton, co. Norfolk, not held in chief and extended at 10*l.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before John Ulveston, escheator in the county, to find two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary 'in le Baille,' Thetford, for the good estate of the earl and Alice his wife, Isabel and John son of the earl and Alice, and their heirs in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of William Galyon, Robert his father and Isabel his mother and Robert son of the said William Galyon and Isabel. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Pardon to John Brakley of Norwich, 'frere' of the order of friars minors, of all treasons, murders, felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds committed by him before 1 June last and all fines, amercements, issues forfeit and penalties, and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands before that date which the king alone or with others could have against him by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's carvers, of a yearly farm of 15*l.*, which the heirs of Hugh de Veer and Denise de Monte Ganiso, late his wife, are bound to pay to the king yearly for the manor of Radeswell *alias* Radewell *alias* Redeswell *alias* Radwell, co. Essex, from Christmas, 20 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant to him thereof (paid as for the manor of Rodeswell) by letters patent dated 25 March, 20 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid. By p.s. etc.

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July 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Prykke of Cambridge, co. Cambridge, 'talough-chaundeler,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before Richard Wryght and William Spencer, coroners of the town and liberty of Cambridge, on view of the body of Robert Wellys *alias* Robert Wright, found dead at Cambridge, of having with others on Friday before St. Dunstan's Day, 21 Henry VI, at Cambridge in a house called 'le Hert' assaulted the said Robert Wellys with a staff called 'a faget staffe' and a rake (*tribulo*) and struck him therewith on the head and so murdered him. By p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 6 June last to Henry Sturmere *alias* Henry Sturmer of Norwich 'gentilman,' *alias* one of the attorneys of the Common Bench *alias* one of the sheriffs of Norwich, as going to the parts of France to abide in the company of John, duke of Somerset, for the safe-keeping of those parts; because he tarries in the county of Norfolk, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

July 5. Westminster. The like of the same granted on 26 May last until 7 January then following to Richard Drayton of the county of Oxford, esquire, as going to the duchy of Aquitaine to abide in the company of the king's knight, William Boneville, seneschal of the duchy, for the safe-keeping thereof; because he tarries in the county of Hertford, as the sheriff thereof has certified.

July 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Yelverton as one of the justices of the King's Bench, taking in the office the accustomed fee. By C.

May 26. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Halle of Chaddesley Corbet, co. Worcester, 'corveser,' of the king's suit against him because on Wednesday in Whitsuntide, 16 Henry VI, he lay in wait with swords and scythes (*falcastr'*) at Chaddesley to slay John Hulle of Yoldentre and slew him there, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 25.

July 1. Westminster. Pardon to John Raby *alias* John Salforth of Holbeche, co. Lincoln, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to answer touching certain trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

July 8. Westminster. Licence for the burgesses and good men of the borough of New Wyndesore to grant in mortmain to the provost and college of Eton by Wyndesore all the waters and fisheries in the river Thames granted to them by reason of the farm at which they hold their borough by letters patent dated 10 September, 9 Edward I. [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 456.] By K. etc.

June 1. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of the abbess and convent of Chateriz, (1) of the tenour of an inquisition taken before William Drury, late escheator in Suffolk, after the death of Edmund, earl of March, containing that the abbess and convent of the church of St. Mary, Chateriz, have been seised from time immemorial of a yearly rent of 10*l.* from the manor of Kersey; (2) of another inquisition taken before Henry Grey, late escheator in Suffolk, after the death of Anne late the wife of the said earl, containing that the abbess and convent of the church of St. Mary, Charterys, have been seised as above; and (3) of the pourparty of Henry Grey, one of the kinsmen and heirs of the said late earl, of the

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lands which Anne held in dower of the inheritance of Richard, duke of York, and Joyce wife of John Tiptoft, knight, other kinsfolk and heirs of the said earl, and of the said Henry, in which pourparty the said manor is assigned to Henry beyond a rent of 10*l.* which the said abbess and convent receive and is extended at 20*l.* 20*d.* yearly.

July 4. Westminster. Grant to the abbess and convent of the house of St. Mary, Winchester, of view of frankpledge, assize of bread and ale with 'wayfes and strayes' and all else to such view pertaining in each of their towns of Erchesfont and Canynges, co. Wilts, with the hamlets thereof, of all tenants whatsoever therein; grant also that they and their tenants be quit of suits in the hundred of Swamburgh, co. Wilts, and of entertainment and reception of sheriffs or their officers, bailiffs or ministers. By p.s. etc.

July 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Maud Fosbroke, late the king's dry nurse, of a tun of red wine yearly from Michaelmas next in the port of London, until a tun of wine come into the king's gift by the decease of any person having the same of the king's grant in any port of England, at which time Maud shall surrender these presents for other like letters. By K. etc.

June 27. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Gogh of letters patent under the great seal of Ireland, dated at Drogheda, 24 April, 21 Henry VI, appointing him second baron of the Exchequer in Ireland for life, taking in the office the usual fees, wages and rewards, witnessed by James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, lieutenant of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

July 7. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of the king's knight Ralph Botiller, lord of Sudeley, to the office of treasurer of the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

July 5. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Great Jernemuth of murage for five years, to be applied by the survey of Thomas, bishop of Norwich.

July 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer,—in consideration of his services in the Exchequer, and of the great yearly diminution of his fees and gains suffered by him from 26 May, 4 Henry VI, on which day he was recorder of the city of London and was appointed third baron of the Exchequer, for which cause he left the office of recorder and other gains and profits which then he had, until 9 February, 14 Henry VI, on which day the king appointed him chief baron of the Exchequer,—of 100 marks yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and all other issues and profits thereof and out of certain debts and sums of money in the said counties to be levied by the sheriffs thereof to the use of the king, with a robe and vesture and fur yearly as any baron of the Exchequer receives of the king at Christmas. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Hoton, as surveyor of the search in the port of Ipswich. By bill of the treasurer etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

June 25. Westminster. Licence for the mayor and the commonalty of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, on their petition, shewing that through storm and tide the port is now withdrawn from the town and is likely to be still further withdrawn, to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and services to the value of 100*l.* yearly for the defence and repair of the port, provided that the same can be done without prejudice to the king or other person; licence also for

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them to observe the following form in the election of a mayor, sheriff and chamberlains, to wit:—all aldermen of the town being present or the greater part of them shall nominate two aldermen, one to be elected mayor by the commonalty, two burgesses, one to be elected sheriff in like manner, and four burgesses, two to be elected chamberlains in like manner, and when an alderman fail, the residue shall nominate two burgesses, one to be elected alderman in like manner; and further, whereas by the acceptance of liveries from divers magnates of the realm by certain burgesses of the realm contrary to the statute in this behalf a grievous quarrel has arisen among the burgesses of the said town, mandate to the mayor, aldermen and sheriff to enquire touching all who transgress the said statute and to send to chancery without delay inquisitions taken thereof. By K. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Portyngton as one of the justices of the Common Bench, taking in the office the accustomed fee. By K.

July 1. Westminster. Grant to John Portyngton, one of the justices of the Bench, for his maintenance and expenses in that office, of 110 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, pursuant to the act of the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI, and 106*s.* 11½*d.* and the sixth part of ½*d.* yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur therefor, and 66*s.* 6*d.* yearly at Whitsuntide for a robe and linen therefor, by the hands of the same. By K.

July 7. Westminster Grant, for life, to John Hampton, esquire for the body, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and out of all the issues, profits and revenues thereof; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent dated 5 July, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 19 June last to Thomas Freman of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'marchaunt' *alias* 'mercer' *alias* 'merchaunt,' as going in the company of John, duke of Somerset, to the king's dominions beyond the sea to abide there for the safe-keeping, defence and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Westminster, as Thomas Beaumond and Richard Nordon, sheriffs of Middlesex, have certified.

July 11. Westminster. The like of the same granted on 7 May last for one year to Robert Ardern *alias* Robert Arderne of 'la Logge,' co. Warwick, esquire, *alias* of Little Bromwych, co. Warwick, *alias* of Castell Bromwych *alias* of Salteley, co. Warwick, *alias* of the parish of Aston, co. Warwick, as staying in the company of Henry Percy, knight, captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed in the parts of the East Marches towards Scotland, for the safe-keeping and victualling of the town and castle; because he tarries at Westminster, co. Middlesex, as the sheriffs thereof have certified.

June 7. Westminster Grant in frank almoin to the rector and scholars of the college of St. Nicholas in the university of Cambridge, in consideration of their costs in the building of the college and of their great poverty, of the manor of Brighteston Deverel *alias* Brightiston Deverell, co. Wilts, with courts, leets, franchises, liberties, knights' fees and advowsons of churches, once parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne, with all the stuff and goods to the manor belonging (*specified*); grant also to the same of 47 marks in arrear from Easter, 20 Henry VI, till Easter, 21 Henry VI, and due to the king by John Westbury for the farm of the said manor. By p.s. [6892] etc

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Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence for John, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant in frank almoin to the prior and convent of the Carmelite order in 'Fletestrete,' London, a messuage called 'le Boreshede' in the parish of St. Dunstan, 'Fletestrete,' extended at 4*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Robert Clopton, late mayor and escheator of London; pursuant to letters patent dated 26 March last.

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MEMBRANE 23.

May 25. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his executors, in payment of 11,000*l.*, parcel of a loan to the king, of all customs and subsidies on wools and wool-fells and the petty customs and other subsidies on wools, goods and merchandise exported from and imported to the ports of London, Sandwich, Ipswich, Bristol, Kyngeston upon Hull and Boston, beyond all annuities and fees granted before the date of these presents and all assignments to any persons by authority of Parliament for money lent to the king; and of all customs and subsidies on all merchandise arriving and departing in all vessels of Venetians, Genoese, Catalans, Florentines and Italians, until the sum be paid; and of all sums of money and rents, profits and emoluments arising from all wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures, keepings of the temporalities of all archbishoprics, bishoprics, cathedral churches, abbeys, priories, hospitals, chapels and ecclesiastical benefices belonging to the king, of all sums of money from all manors, lordships and lands late of John Tiptoft, knight, in the king's hands by his death; and of 400*l.* yearly out of the profers of all sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs and persons accounting at the Exchequer; and grant that the treasurer of England shall make hereafter no commission, grant or assignment therefrom, until the said sum be paid, and that the chancellor shall cause writs under the great seal and letters patent to be issued from time to time to like effect in this behalf. Grant also to him among other things that he may appoint a customer in each of the said ports [*as on p.* 160], until the said sum be fully paid. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Hugh Wythom from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood against his will and from being made sheriff, escheator or collector of tenths, fifteenths, or other quotas or subsidies. By K. etc.

May 25. Westminster Pardon to Richard Cowpar of Mepham, co. Kent, 'laborer,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county of having on Saturday in the feast of St. John the Apostle, 18 Henry VI, with swords, staves and daggers broken the close of Thomas London at Ridley and stolen a red 'bay' horse worth 20*s.* of the said Thomas, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Goodman of the office of forester of Blackwell Hay, co. Essex, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 4*d.* a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer and all other fees, profits, advantages and commodities to the office pertaining, as Thomas Goodman, his brother, had of late; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc

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July 1. Westminster. Grant to William Yelverton, for his maintenance and expenses in the office of justice of the King's Bench, of 110 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, pursuant to an act in the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI, and of 106*s.* 11½*d.* and ⅓th of ½*d.* yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur and 66*s.* 6*d.* yearly at Whitsuntide for a robe and linen by the hands of the same.

July 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Cruysse, chaplain, to the church of St. Pancras, in the diocese of Exeter.

July 9. Westminster. The like of John Whylton to the church of Ocle, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Penycok.

July 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Sharp, one of the customers in the port of Bristol, nominated by Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his assigns, factors, and deputies that they may freely buy and sell merchandise, wares and victuals of aliens and denizens and entertain guests alien and denizen; pardon also to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and penalties forfeit by them by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

June 21. Westminster. Licence for Marmaduke Lumley, bishop of Carlisle, to appropriate in mortmain the church of Caldebek, co. Cumberland, worth not more than 40 marks yearly, and the church of Rothebury, co. Northumberland, worth not more than 40*l.* yearly, in augmentation of his poor estates on the frontier of the West Marches towards Scotland, which have been ruined by burnings and dilapidations done by the Scots in times of war. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary, Roucestre, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to elect an abbot in the room of Henry Smyth, resigned.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, to William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Roos, son of William lord of Roos, knight, John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, John Leventhorp, esquire, Henry Langley, esquire, and Ralph Grey, for having acquired with William Phelip, lord of Bardolf, and Henry Chetham, deceased, of Robert Morlee, son and heir of Thomas, late lord of Morlee, marshal of Ireland, the manors of Walkerne, co. Hertford, and Great Halyngbury, co. Essex, with the advowson of the church of Halyngbury to the latter manor pertaining, and of the church of Daccheworthe to the former manor pertaining, held in chief, and for having entered therein without licence; and grant that they may retain the premises.

July 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Whaplode, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 100*s.* yearly from Easter last from the issues of the manor of Northpederton, co. Somerset; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 21 March, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 12. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Hanson, parson of the church of Carleton Curley, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bedyndene, in the diocese of Canterbury, on an exchange of benefices with John Lylly; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of Canterbury. By p.s. etc.

July 12. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before William Foughler, late escheator in Bedfordshire, it was found that Thomas Wodehull, esquire, deceased, was seised of two parts of the manors of Great Wodehull, Little Wodehull and Langford with the advowson of the church of the manor of Great Wodehull and of the reversions of the third part thereof, which Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Wodehull, knight, holds in dower for life,

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and that John Wodehull, son of Thomas, is his nearest heir and aged five years and more; and afterwards at the suit of William Trussell, knight, Thomas Trussell, esquire, Thomas Rokesden, esquire, and Thomas Hodchekyn, 'yoman,' shewing that the said Thomas Wodehull was seised of two parts of the manor of Little Wodehull and by his charter dated at Little Wodehull, 3 August, 19 Henry VI, by the name of Thomas Wodehull, esquire, lord of Wodehull, granted the said two parts by the name of the manor of Little Wodehull to the said suitors, their heirs and assigns, by virtue of which grant they were seised thereof and continued in possession all the life of Thomas Wodehull, until by colour of the said inquisition and of letters patent dated 14 August last granting the premises to John Cornewaill, lord Fawnhop, knight, they were expelled, and praying that the said letters be annulled; and the king commanded the sheriff of Bedford to summon John Cornewaill to appear in chancery, and the sheriff summoned him by Richard Pigot, William Smyth, Richard Danby and Thomas Dene, but he came not, whereupon judgement was given against him:—the king has annulled the said letters.

July 21. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of St. Mary, Roucestre, of the order of St. Augustine, of brother John Hambury, prior of that house, as abbot.

MEMBRANES 21 *and* 20.

Feb. 26. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of the abbey of Pipewell, of the following:—

(1.) Letters patent dated 29 June, 5 Edward I. [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 216.]

(2.) A charter dated 8 [*rectius* 9] May, 11 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 266.]

(3.) A charter of confirmation dated 1 December, 20 Edward I. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* II, *p.* 408.] By K. & C. in Parl.

Membrane 20 (*cont.*).

April 5. Westminster. Whereas the king, considering that none of 'les Berebrewers' within England were under the survey of any officer of the king, by letters patent dated 9 January, 19 Henry VI, granted such survey to Richard Lounde and William Veysy; and the king has learned that in all lands where the mistery is used the form of the survey is on this wise, to wit:—both the malt and 'les hoppes,' whereof 'le bere' is made, shall be perfect, sound and sweet and the malt specially of good and sound corn, to wit, of pure barley and oats or of barley and wheat not too dry nor rotten nor full of worms called 'wifles,' and 'les hoppes' shall not be rotten nor old but good, sound and perfect; and the officers, as often as the 'berebrewers' have brewed or made such 'bere,' hold an assize thereof, to see if it have enough 'hoppes' and be sufficiently boiled (*coctum*) and not sweet; the 'bere' may not leave the brewery within eight days after brewing, on which day (*sic*) the officers make the said assize; and the officers have the power of surveying that when a quarter of malt is sold for 3*s.* 4*d.* of English money then a barrel of 'bere' called 'double coyt' containing 36 gallons should be sold for 2*s.* 8*d.* For when a quarter of malt is sold for 4*s.* such a barrel should be sold for 3*s.* 4*d.* and so the price of a gallon

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is increased or diminished by ¼*d.* in each 12*d.* of the price of a quarter of malt. And the barrels of 'bere' called 'syngle coyt' containing 36 gallons also should always be sold for 2*s.* and if the officers by such survey find any defects in any of the premises, they have authority to forfeit to the chiefs or lords in the said lands such malt, 'hoppes,' 'bere' and vessels; wherefore the said Richard and William have besought the king to grant them such survey:—the king has granted to them the same throughout England, provided that they take as fee for their labours and costs ½*d.* only on each barrel of 'bere,' without any exaction to their own uses and rendering nothing to the king; and grant to them of power to arrest all rebellious herein and commit them to prison. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 19

June 4. Westminster. Licence for Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, to grant in mortmain to the master and scholars *alias* the senior fellow and fellows of the college or great hall of the University of Oxford, commonly called 'the Universite College of Oxenford,' 8 acres of land, parcel of the manor of Harnneclyffe, co. York, and the advowson of the parish church of Harnneclyffe to the manor belonging; provided that the vicarage of the church be sufficiently endowed and that a competent sum of money be distributed among the poor parishioners yearly. By K. etc.

June 13. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of Ralph Wadiswyke, in consideration of his good service to the king and Henry V, specially in the capture of lord Dolfemond, late lieutenant of the king's adversary of France, as controller of the great and petty customs, the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and tunnage and poundage in the port of Great Yarmouth and the ports and places adjacent, to hold himself or by substitute, taking in the office the fees and wages due and accustomed, provided that he or his substitute exercise the office in person; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 13. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Richard Ludlowe of 20 marks yearly from Michaelmas last out of the issues and profits of the custom on wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton; in lieu of a grant thereof to Thomas Ryngwode by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king and surrendered. By K. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Whereas by letters patent dated 12 February last the king committed to John Talbot, knight, the keeping of the manor of Lenarton, co. York, late of John de Overton and Joan his wife, to hold from Michaelmas last for seven years, rendering 5 marks, at which the manor is extended, and 6*s.* 8*d.* beside of increment; which manor the said John Overton and Joan held for life of the grant of William, late archbishop of Canterbury, and other feoffees thereof to the use of Thomas, late archbishop of York, the reversion belonging to Richard II by reason of a judgement given against the said Thomas of high treason in 21 Richard II, which manor also came into the king's hands on the death of John and Joan: the king has granted the manor with the said 5 marks and 6*s.* 8*d.* to Richard Burton of Southmyldeford and Peter del Hall, their heirs and assigns, during the said term; and grant to them of all issues thereof from the death of John Overton and Joan. By p.s. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Pardon to John Brakley of Norwich, 'frere' of the order of friars minors, of all treasons, murders, felonies, trepasses and other misdeeds

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committed by him before 1 June last, all fines, amercements, issues forfeit and penalties and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands which the king alone or with others could have against him before the same date by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants William Gedney, William Crosby and Robert Osbern of 20*l.* yearly from the fee farm paid to the king by the prior and convent of Coventre, as John Hotoft, esquire, had in his life. By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king in his twenty-second year by other letters patent having granted to the same 20*l. yearly from the said* 16 *May under another form.*

Aug. 11. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Derbyshire to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of St. Mary, Roucestre, to John Hambury, prior of that house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

The like to the escheators in the following counties :—

Stafford. Northampton.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

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Sept. 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of St. John, Colecestre, of (1) a charter of confirmation dated 12 May, 7 Henry IV [*Charter Roll*, 7 *Henry IV, No.* 6], and (2) letters patent of Stephen granting protection to all coming to their fair. [*Cartulary* (*Roxburghe Club*), *pp.* 31 *and* 32.]

Membrane 16 (*cont.*).

1443. July 14. Westminster. Licence for John Broughton or his feoffees to found a hospital in honour of St. John the Baptist in a messuage and garden containing 2 acres of land in Todyngdon, co. Bedford, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king, and for the souls of Thomas Peyvre and Margaret his wife, their ancestors and heirs, and of three poor men resident in the hospital to pray in like manner; to be called the hospital of St. John the Baptist of Todyngdon, the chaplain to be warden and have the rule thereof, and the hospital to be incorporate; the warden and poor and their successors shall be a perpetual community having a perpetual succession and capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, and of acquiring lands, rents, services and possessions. Licence also for John Broughton or his feoffees to assign to the prioress of the house of St. Margaret, Dertford, and the convent of that place a yearly rent of 8*l.* from the lands late of Roger Loryng in the parish of Chalgrave, co. Bedford, and of Nigel Loryng, knight, in Grove, Broketon and Mentemor, co. Buckingham, not held in chief, and for the prioress and convent to grant the said rent and a yearly rent of 100*s.* from their lands in Pakmaston to the said warden and poor. By K. etc.

1442. Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Arnald Knyght, falconer, and Gerardine, his wife, in consideration of his good service to Henry IV, Henry V and the king, of his infirmity of leprosy and of his having caused a house to be built on the site of the hospital of Wyddich by Rouchestre now burnt,

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wherein to spend his days in divine service,—of the said hospital with the house and all lands and profits to the hospital of old belonging, to the
1443. value of 20*s.* of yearly rent. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Clerk of Darleston, co. Salop, *alias* John Prees, 'husbondman,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier or arrayer thereof or sheriff, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, constable or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 5. Westminster. Pardon to William Merlin of Bordeaux of the king's suit against him for all homicides, felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds committed by him in the duchy of Aquitaine before the present day. By p.s. etc.

May 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman Edmund Bewfort, earl of Dorset, of the office of constable of the castle of Wyndesore and of the keeping of all forests, parks, warrens and other places thereto pertaining, to hold himself or by deputies, with the usual fees, wages, rewards and profits, and taking yearly from 21 July, 16 Henry VI, by his own hands from the revenues and profits of the castle such fees, wages and rewards as Walter Hungerford, knight, had therein; in lieu of a grant thereof to the same by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 16. Westminster. Licence, for 7 marks paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Ryvers *alias* Thomas Lykhull and Thomas Payn and Joan his wife to grant to John Sterlyng, John Maynsake and the heirs of John Sterlyng the manor of Nethirburgate and the hundred of Fordyngbrigge, co. Southampton, held in chief, and for the said John and John to grant the same again to Thomas Ryvers for life, with successive remainders to Thomas Payn and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Joan's body, to the heirs of Thomas Payn's body, to William Bulkeley of Eyton, co. Chester, and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of Joan.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence for Brian Stapulton, knight, to surrender his estate in the manor of Wytteley, co. Surrey, to the king's esquire, James Fenys, to whom on 18 January last the king granted the reversion thereof; the said manor having been granted to Brian and to the king's esquire, John Feryby, controller of the household, deceased, with remainder to James by letters patent dated 9 March, 19 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 511.] By K. etc.

July 12. Westminster. On behalf of William Henely, abbot of the monastery of Hayles, by a petition presented to the king it has been shown that he was deputed collector of a moiety of a tenth within the archdeaconry of Gloucester, parcel of a whole tenth payable to the king by the clergy of England at the Annunciation last, for the payment whereof at the Receipt of the Exchequer the said abbot on 18 April last despatched William Whitchirche, monk and cellarer (*sellarium*) of the monastery, with John Worstede [Worcestre, p.s.], his servant, to the city of London, and as they came on the same day at Oxford John took 120*l.* thereof in his keeping and withdrew to secret places, as appears by the witness and record under the seal of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford,

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the abbot of Oseney and the mayor of Oxford:—the king therefore has pardoned the abbot the said moiety except 120*l.* which are assigned, the surplus amounting to 42*l.*, and all fines, issues and amercements forfeit by him in the Exchequer from the Annunciation to St. Thomas the Martyr then next following. By p.s. [6956] etc.

MEMBRANE 14

July 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Lewes, stone-mason, of the office of chief stone-mason of the castles of Carmerdyn, Cardigan and Abristwith, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the accustomed wages and fees by the hands of the chamberlain of South Wales, with all other profits and commodities, as John Underwod, deceased, had of late. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. —. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Dilleron of the office of chief engrosser of the rolls and books within the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees, profits, rights, rewards and commodities. By p.s. etc.

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July 28. Dogmersfield. Pardon to John Tayllour, son of Geoffrey Taillour, of Shiffenhale, co. Salop, *alias* John Hulme son of Geoffrey Hulme, 'bochour,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having on Monday before the Conversion of St. Paul, 19 Henry VI, murdered at Shiffenhale John Sothern of Shiffenhale, whereof he was guiltless, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster Pardon to John Clugh, late of Castelton, co. Derby, 'yoman,' *alias* of Codnore, co. Derby, *alias* John son of Thomas Clough, of the king's suit against him for all treasons, felonies and trespasses committed by him before the date of these presents and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Pardon to Geoffrey de Holden, son of Henry de Holden of Blakeburn, late of Blakburn, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having with Henry de Holden, late of Blakburn, 'yoman,' on Wednesday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 8 Henry V, robbed Agnes de Tokhols of two cows worth 20*s.*, two brazen pots worth 10*s.*, and two pans worth 10*s.*, and of having received the said Henry at Blakburn on Trinity Sunday, 4 Henry VI, though aware that Henry was outlawed in the county for the felony; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Coryngham, parson of the church of Clewer, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Adesham, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with John Kette; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric. By K. etc.

June 25. Chiswick. Licence for John Hatherle, mayor and citizen of London, and the citizens of London to acquire and approve 200 fothers (*foudras*) of lead for reasonable payment and to carry the same to London by land and water; and to take workmen, masons, plumbers and labourers at reasonable wages for the construction of divers conduits and a cross in 'Westchepe,' London. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

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June 22. Westminster — Grant, for life, to Christopher Barnewell, chief justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, of 40 marks yearly from the fee-farm of Salmon-Leap and Chapelizod in Ireland by the hands of the prior and brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland in part payment of his fees and wages of 100*l.* whereof he receives little in some years and nothing in others, though he is bound to hold sessions in divers counties and to attend Parliaments and councils, wherever the lieutenant desire to hold them, at great costs; grant also to him of the manor of Eskirre in Ireland, worth 50 marks yearly, provided that he answer at the Exchequer of Ireland touching the surplus thereof beyond 50 marks. By p s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. — Whereas the keeping of the forests of Mara and Mondrem, co. Chester, should pertain by hereditary right to John Donne, esquire, kinsman and heir of John Donne late of Utkyngton, co. Chester, esquire, who held the same for life by hereditary right after the death of his ancestors and he and his ancestors have had the same from time immemorial and have levied 'frithmota' and the customs of the forest to the sum of 21*l.* 4*d.* yearly and for the preservation of the game and vert have had eight foresters therein yearly at their own cost without fee or reward and John has the same to his no small loss:—the king has granted to him 10*l.* yearly for life from the issues and profits of the 'frithmota' and customs by his own hands. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 1. Dogmersfield. — Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Luffeld of brother John Pynchebeke, monk of that house, as prior.

July 27. Westminster. — General pardon to Robert Toppes of Norwich *alias* Robert Toppe *alias* Robert Topp, 'marcbaunt' *alias* 'marchant' *alias* 'mercer' *alias* 'gentilman' *alias* alderman of Norwich *alias* late mayor of Norwich *alias* late sheriff of Norwich *alias* citizen and alderman of Norwich *alias* Robert Toppes the elder, citizen of Norwich, and to Alice his wife and Robert Toppe the younger, their son, of the king's suit against them for all offences committed by them before 14 July last and any consequent outlawry and waiver. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 8 Westminster. — Presentation of Ralph Carvyll, parson of the church of Merston, in the diocese of Chichester, to the church of Chilton Cantelewe, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Dawe; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

MEMBRANE 13.

Aug. 18. Westminster. — Mandate to the escheator in Northamptonshire to restore the temporalities of the priory of Luffeld to John Pynchebeke, whose election as prior has been confirmed by W. bishop of Lincoln and his fealty commanded to be taken by the abbot of Bridlesdene.

The like to the escheators in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

Aug. 17. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Wenham, for good service to the king's mother and the king, of 100*s.* yearly from the issues, profits, farms and revenues of Staffordshire. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Staffordshire.

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June 25. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Kent and Middlesex to restore the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, translated thither by the Pope on the voidance of the see by the death of Henry late archbishop. By K. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Norfolk and Suffolk.	Surrey and Sussex.
Essex and Hertford.	York.
Oxford and Berkshire.	

The like to John Hatherle, mayor and escheator of London.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the see. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 20. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Joly to take horses, carts and other carriage within the town of Suthwerk for the king's money for carrying victuals and other things for the household.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

July 6. Westminster. Pardon, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, to John Peny and Agnes his wife of their trespass in acquiring in survivorship of Giles Daubeney, knight, a tenement called 'Sheterisplace' late of John Lamberd in Southpederton, containing 20 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow, a tenement called 'Loweysplace' and 6 acres of land and half an acre of meadow in Southpederton and a cottage in 'Chepestrete' and 5 acres of pasture at Hammes in Southpederton, parcel of the manor of Southpederton, held in chief, and in entering therein without licence; and grant that they may retain the same.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Licence for Master Adam Moleyns, dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury, John Noreys, esquire, and John Westende, chaplain, to found a perpetual chantry for one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in honour of the Virgin Mary at the altar of the Virgin within the church of Wokyngham, in the diocese of Salisbury, for the good estates of the king, Adam, John and John and all who grant lands or possessions or otherwise aid towards the maintenance of the chantry or chaplain in their lives and for their souls after death, and to fulfil other works of piety and charity according to the founders' ordinance; to be called the chantry of St. Mary of Wokyngham, and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands, rents, reversions, services and other possessions, after due inquisition, to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held of the king in chief or by knight service, in support of himself and his charges. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 12

July 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Abbey of the office of chief remembrancer within the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with all accustomed wages, fees, profits and rewards; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's serjeant Ralph Legh by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Because by a petition shewn on behalf of John Brambylle late of Echyngham, co. Sussex, 'laborer,' the king has understood that he was arrested by the constable there to find surety for the peace for John Palmer, and of his simplicity and fear of threats and the oppression of John Palmer and for doubt of long imprisonment by the counsel of John Budde he took sanctuary in the church of Tysherst, whereupon he was informed by divers persons that John Palmer would expend all his goods to obtain his death, so that he confessed before William Bamworth, coroner

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in the county, a felony of robbery and the death of a man, seeing that John Palmer was of so dangerous repute and purposed his destruction, although he himself was guiltless of any felony, notwithstanding which he abjured the realm:—the king has pardoned him the said abjuration and felony and the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Appointment of Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury, and the heirs male of his body as justices of the forests beyond Trent and justices itinerant and wardens thereof with full powers; and grant to them of 100*s.* yearly from the prior and convent of St. Mary, Carlisle, 106*s.* 8*d.* yearly by the hands of Richard de Kirkbride, the lawn of Plompton, co. Cumberland, to the value of 22*l.* yearly, with power to inclose the same, 100*s.* yearly during the life of Roger, son of Thomas de Bethome and Mary his wife, late the wife of William Stapilton, from the 8*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* paid by them to the king for parcel of the demesne lands and pastures by Carlisle and for the closes of Itonfeld and Barrokfeld with Brumgill within the forest of Inglewod, which Roger and Mary hold of the king's grant for life, and after their death the remainder thereof to the value of 100*s.* yearly, 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* paid yearly by John Skelton, esquire, son of John Skelton, 'chivaler,' for life for certain closes called Morton, Hesketz, Wollaykes *alias* Wellaykes, Nunclos and Blaberithwayte, co. Cumberland, which he holds of the king's grant for life, and the remainder thereof after John's death to the said value, in part satisfaction of 100 marks yearly to be paid to the earl and his heirs for his fees; grant further to the same of 14*l.* yearly from all the issues of the said forests; to hold the premises rendering 1*d.* a year; provided that they render at the Exchequer a faithful account of all issues not herein expressed; grant also to them of reasonable wood and underwood within the forest of Inglewode for the enclosure of the lawn of Plompton, and that they shall appoint at will all foresters and officers in the forest of Inglewode. [*See also Calendars, 1422-1429, pp.* 411, 412; *1429-1436, p.* 96.] By K. etc.

June 8. Westminster. Pardon to Roland Thorneburgh late of Selside, co. Westmoreland, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit against him, on his petition shewing that he was maliciously indicted at Appulby, co. Westmoreland, before Thomas, lord of Clifford, Christopher Moresby, knight, and Thomas Brougham, justices of the peace in the county, on Thursday after the Nativity of St. Mary, 17 Henry VI, of having slain Robert Crakanthorp on Monday after St. Bartholomew's Day, 16 Henry VI, at Brampton, co. Westmoreland, and that Elizabeth, late Robert's wife, sued him therefor by writ of appeal, and obtained his outlawry, though he was on the king's service in Calais; and further that he was indicted at Preston in Amondernesse, co. Lancaster, before Thomas Urswyk, esquire, and Robert Brokeholles, justices of the peace in the county, on Monday before Michaelmas, 17 Henry VI, of having received John Wilson *alias* 'Jak' Wilson, of Amelshede, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,' on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after All Saints' Day, 15 Henry VI, at Brathay in Dalton in Forneys, co. Lancaster, knowing him to be an outlaw; and Roland thereupon was outlawed, though at Calais; and he has now agreed with the said Elizabeth. By p.s. etc.

The like to Oliver Thorneburgh, late of Selside, 'gentilman,' as above. By p.s. etc.

The like to Robert Wilson, late of Selside, 'yoman,' indicted as above of having received the said Roland, Oliver and others on Wednesday after St. Bartholomew's Day, 16 Henry VI, knowing that they had slain Robert Crakanthorp, whereupon Robert Wilson was outlawed, and again of having received 'Jak' Wilson as above. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 11.

April 8. Westminster. Whereas Pope Eugenius granted by bull to John Cyrcetir of the order of friars preachers, at his suit, that he should retain any ecclesiastical benefice conferred upon him usually obtained by secular clerks, even if it were a parish church or perpetual vicarage, and exchange it freely for a like benefice, and John has not dared to execute the same without royal licence :—the king has pardoned him any contempt, trespass, misprision, forfeiture and offence herein and granted that he may enjoy the graces contained in the said bull. By p.s. etc.

July 21. Westminster. Licence, for life, for William Tresham, esquire, to hunt yearly in season in the forests, parks and free hays in the counties of Northampton and Buckingham and to kill one buck and two does yearly with artillery and dogs in any of the said parks, bailiwicks and free hays within any forest and to carry away the same himself or by deputy. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Whereas the warden and scholars of 'Seynt Marye Collage of Wynchestre in Oxenford,' have complained that the grant of their liberties is vaguely worded and specially that, whereas in a roll of the profits of Berks, 43 Henry III, in the bag of profits in the keeping of the remembrancer of the Treasury, it was found that Peter Felyot, sheriff of Berks and approver of Oxfordshire and Berks, in his account of the rent of the assize in Berks from St. Katharine's Day to Michaelmas in that year set forth the following: from the terms of the Annunciation and the Nativity; hundred of Vok, from hidage, 6*l.* 12*s.*, from view of the hundred of Vok with Stivynton, 29*s.*, from 'warepeny,' 52*s.* 6*d.*, from corn 19½ quarters worth, at 5*s.* 4*d.* the quarter, 104*s.*; and no mention is made there of the town of Drayton in Spen,—they are now charged with certain sums and a rent from the said hidage etc., and sheriff's aid for a third part of the manor of Drayton :—the king has granted them a general discharge from all burdens (*specified*) and pardoned them and their tenants all actions, suits, quarrels, exactions and demands against them herein. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 10.

July 14. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Calbras as controller of the scrutiny of all ships and boats entering and leaving the ports of Ipswich, Great Yarmouth and Bishop's Lenn, and to arrest all goods and merchandise of aliens and denizens not customed, cocketed or passed (*concordata*) by the collectors of customs and subsidies in those ports. By bill of the treasurer.

July 6. Westminster. Grant to William Paston, due inquisition having been taken before the escheator in Norfolk, that he may enclose and hold to him and his heirs a highway in Paston 32½ perches in length and 1 perch in width under (*subtus*) and on the southern side of his house in Paston and another highway in Oxenede 185 perches in length from the larger bridge of Oxenede towards the east and north and 1 perch in width, extending in part under the site of his manor in Oxenede and on the western side thereof, so that he make another way on his ground in Paston of the same width from the northern side of his house and another like road in Oxenede in a field of the town from the northern end of the said 185 perches to his close in the town towards the west and thence to the said bridge. By p.s.

July 9. Westminster. Because so great a concourse of prisoners gathers daily in the gaol of the counties of Nottingham and Derby from divers parts of England and the prisoners are oppressed by such hunger, want and other miseries

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1443. that they cannot abide there long having no support and refreshment (*refrigerium*), save the alms collected three days weekly in Notyngham, whereby they cannot be sustained without the aid and succour of other parts of the counties:—the king has granted to William Wyghall, keeper of the gaol, that he may send two men to any parts of the counties to collect alms for their relief. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 22. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Thomas Thorp, one of the officers of the Exchequer, and Henry Ragley, citizen and goldsmith of London, of the offices of controller, changer and assayer of the mint and coinage of gold and silver within the Tower of London, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking yearly the accustomed fees, wages and rewards, to wit 20*l.* for the office of changer and 10 marks for the office of assayer by the hands of the sheriffs of London from the fee farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues, farms, profits and commodities thereof; in lieu of a grant thereof to Henry by letters patent dated 14 November, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

1443.
Feb. 20. Westminster. Letters of denization for James Trottes, born in Italy. By p.s. etc. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 28. Westminster. General pardon to John, duke of Somerset. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

July 28. Dogmersfield. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Nicholas Sturgeon, clerk, William Barowe, esquire, and Richard Burne of New Wyndesore, to the dean and canons of the free chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore of a yearly rent of 10*s.* issuing from 2 messuages in the town of New Wyndesore. By p.s. etc.

July 29. Westminster. Grant to the gild of St. Mary the Virgin and St. John the Baptist, her venerable kinsman, in the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Dronfeld, co. Derby, honourably governed for eighty years and more, the brethren and sisters whereof have found two or three chaplains to celebrate divine service in the said church and purpose divers great costs with the king's aid, that they be a perpetual community, with power to elect from themselves an alderman, to make reasonable ordinances for their better governance and to meet each year in suits of like cloth for a feast (*convivium*) in a convenient place within the parish; grant also that they be capable of acquiring lands and rents and of impleading and of being impleaded in any court, having a common seal; and licence for Thomas Woderof and John Barker, patrons of a chantry in the church founded in honour of St. Mary the Virgin, to grant in mortmain to the said alderman, brethren and sisters the patronage thereof, and for Thomas Fox to grant to the same lands to the value of 20*s.* yearly, not held in chief, for the sustenance of the chantry and chaplains to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and the members of the gild in their lives and for their souls after death; grant also to the alderman and three or four brethren of power to expel all members who shall be the cause of any maintenance, confederacy or conspiracy arising by reason of the gild. By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

1442.
Sept. 23. Canterbury. Licence for Thomas Normanton, monk of the Benedictine monastery of St. German, Selby, in the diocese of York, to execute bulls of Pope Eugenius [*as on p.* 192]. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

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1443.
May 27. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knights John and Christopher Talbot of 20*l.* yearly from the issues and profits of the county of Salop; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Brigge, yeoman of the chamber of Henry IV, by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by the king, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Fortescu, knight, of a tun of wine yearly from Michaelmas last in the port of Bristol in addition to a like tun granted to him by letters patent dated 6 February, 20 Henry VI. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

Aug. 28. Westminster. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, in consideration of his loan of 1,000 marks to the king, that if the sum be not fully paid at Michaelmas, 1444, a third part 'of a pisane of gold called the riche coler' shall be his own possession. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

1442.
Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to Thomas Harwod, chaplain of the chapel of St. Mary, Colbrok, and his successors of 12 feet of land at the eastern end of the chapel for the enlargement thereof. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 8.

July 16. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Throgmarton of all assaults made by him within the palace of Westminster before 14 July last and the trespass, penalty, offence and contempt incurred by him there in beating and wounding John Bury. By p.s. etc.

July 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Austyn of the office of the tronage and pesage in the town of Berwick on Tweed, with the accustomed wages, fees, profits and commodities, to hold himself or by deputy. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk, notary and secretary, Michael de Parys of the country of Navernoys, born in France, of 20*l.* yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer, on his petition shewing that for loyalty to the king he left his birthplace, parents and friends and also his possessions, which for that cause were distributed by the king's enemies. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Licence, for life, to the king's knight William Estfeld to hunt at pleasure in the seasons in any royal park, forest and chace in Essex and Middlesex and to slay therein with artillery and dogs, bucks and does in the time of grease and the winter-season (*de crassitudine et de fermesona*) and carry away such as he takes; so that this be done in his own person by view of the parkers, foresters and keepers there or in their absence if they be required and found not or refuse to be present. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 6. Westminster. Licence for the parishioners of St. Andrew's, Holbourne, London,—on their petition shewing that divers of them can no longer support a chaplain to celebrate morning mass daily at the altar of St. Sitha in the parish church for the salvation of the living and repose of the faithful departed, and to aid them in supporting the chaplain to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king, the parishioners, John Fray, Gilbert Worthyngton, parson of the church, William Colyns and all other their benefactors in their lives and for their souls after death,—to found a gild of themselves and others in honour of St. Sitha in the church to be a perpetual community, whereof the members shall be capable of acquiring lands, rents, services and other possessions, of electing yearly two masters or wardens to have the governance and survey of the gild and the keeping of such lands etc., and of removing such masters and wardens at

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will, having a common seal and capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, of meeting at will to treat among themselves for their good rule and of clothing themselves in a peculiar (*unica*) suit. Licence also for them to acquire in mortmain lands to the value of 10*l.* yearly, held in burgage of the king and others, after due inquisition. By p.s. etc.

May 12. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, in tail male, of the keeping of the king's park of Fremantell by Kyngesclere, co. Southampton, with the wages of 8*d.* a day and all usual profits out of the issues of the county, with power to appoint parkers. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, their heirs and assigns of 8 hides, 4½ virgates and 104 acres of land and 8 messuages in Estworldham and Nuttel, held of late by John de Venutz who rendered therefor 100*s.* yearly, and 2 acres of land in Worldham held by the same rendering 12*d.* yearly, of 29 acres, 3 roods of underwood in Benesworth held by Peter de Worldham at a rent of 9*s.* 11*d.*, and an acre of land by the park of Estworldham held by the said John at a rent of 4*d.* yearly, of 6 acres of land by the said park held by John Venutz at a rent of 4*d.* yearly, and of 11 acres of land, 20 perches of land, half an acre and 1 rood of land in the forest of Wolmere enclosed in the park, held by Thomas Chaucer, to hold to the earl and his wife at a rose rent at Midsummer; and release to them, their heirs and assigns of the king's right therein. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Pleysted of the keeping of the gaol of Yevelchestre, co. Somerset, with the appurtenant profits and commodities; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's serjeant, Richard Randolf, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

June 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the prior of the church of St. Mary, Merton, and the convent of that place to the provost and college of Eton by Wyndesore of a weir on the river Thames in Upton, co. Buckingham, of old called 'Bullokeslok' with the fishery and waters thereto pertaining, to wit, from the east corner of the land or close called 'le Werde' on the west side to the fishery in the river called 'Cokkeshole' on the east side with four 'heytes,' and all those lands, meadows, feeding-grounds, pastures with torrents called 'Mychelmylwardeshay,' 'Millepond' *alias* 'Milledam' and 'Cowepennyng,' enclosed and lying by Eton between the Thames on the east and the way leading from New Wyndesore towards 'le Slough' on the west and between 'le Werde' on the south and the way leading from 'Spitelbrigge' to Dachet on the north, and extending by the bank of the Thames from 'le Werde' 40 feet beyond 'Cowepennyng' on the east, all which is held by the prior and convent in frank almoin; in exchange for 100*s.* yearly which the abbot of Redyng renders to the provost and college from a yearly farm for lands in Esthenrith, co. Berks, of the king's grant. Licence also for the provost and college to grant the said rent to the prior and convent. By K. etc.

May 25. Westminster. Whereas on the petition of John atte Welle, son and heir of William atte Welle, touching his title to a messuage and two virgates of land in Byfeld, the king commissioned Thomas Wodevyle and Richard Knyghtley to make inquisition thereon [*Calendar, 1422-1429, pp.* 121, 122]; and by inquisition taken before them at Brikkelesworth on Thursday after Corpus Christi,

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1 Henry VI, it was found that John Walssh of Byfeld, chaplain, was seised of the premises and by his charter dated at Bifeld on Saturday, the eve of Trinity, 41 Edward III, granted the same to Robert atte Welle and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and they were seised thereof and took the profits to the value of 40*s*., which premises should have descended to John atte Welle as son of William son of Robert, but by William's forfeiture for treason came into the hands of Henry V and the king: and now John is impoverished by the costs of his suit and has shown the king that in his petition no mention of the said profits was made, whereby it was judged invalid by divers justices, so that he cannot obtain his title to the premises without a new petition, for which his means are insufficient:—the king has granted to him restitution of the premises to hold to him and his heirs without further suit. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 9. Dogmersfield. Grant to the king's servant John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes and crown, and the heirs male of his body of two parts of the lordship or manor of Swalowfeld, which came into the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, immediately after the decease of John Martyn, late yeoman-usher of the chamber, who holds the same for life, with the reversion of an annuity of 20 marks after the decease of Margery, wife of Thomas Letterford, and the reversion of the third part of the said manor after the death of Jacquetta, late the duke's wife, who holds the same in dower, with all lands, rents, services, revenues, issues, profits, woods, cutting of underwood, waters, fisheries, stanks, pastures, meadows, ditches, hedges, wards, marriages, heriots, homages, villeinages, 'waifes,' 'straifes,' reliefs, escheats, reversions, courts, [views] of frankpledge, fines, amercements and other appurtenances, rendering yearly a pair of spurs worth 20*s*. By K. etc.

June 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Henry Beaumont of a tun of red wine yearly in the port of Ipswich from Michaelmas last, as John Tiptot had in the sixth and seventh year; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent dated 7 May last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

July 11. Westminster. Pardon to Reys ap Gruffuth ap Ricard of Pontwall in Cantreselly, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment with John ap Jankyn of Brenles in Cantreselly in the march of Wales, 'yoman,' Perott ap Jankyn of Berlenevy in Cantrecelly, 'yoman,' Jevan ap Perot of Berlenevy, 'yoman,' Howel ap Phillippe ap Meyryk of Crukadan in Cantrecelly, 'yoman,' William ap Phelyppe ap Meurek of Lyswen in Cantrecelly, 'yoman,' Thomas ap Philippe Meurek (*sic*) of Crukadan, 'yoman,' John ap Phelippe ap Meurek of Brenduy in Cantreselly, 'yoman,' William ap John ap Wilym in Cantreselly, 'yoman,' and Lewis Duy of Llanneuyth, co. Carmerthyn, chaplain, before John Pauncefote, knight, late sheriff of Hereford, of having with Ivor ap John of Brenles, 'yoman,' Ll[ewellyn] ap Yevan ap D[avi]d Gogh of Tretor in Wales, 'yoman,' and John ap John ap Meurek of Eglyscheyll, 'yoman,' deceased, stolen 20 oxen worth 20 marks and 2 silver girdles worth 20*s*. of Robert Wodehous at Yarkell, co. Hereford, on 16 March, 16 Henry VI.; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 6. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s*. paid in the hanaper, for John Stoughton to enfeoff John Faukes, clerk, John Louthe, clerk, William Baynham and Philip Boste of the manor of Hacunby, co. Lincoln, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to the said John Stoughton and Alice his wife and the heirs of John.

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Oct. 8. Eltham Manor. Pardon to the king's esquire Henry Frankton, late serjeant of the poultry, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, deliveries and losses incurred by him in his office before 2 April last, and offences, negligences and other misprisions, and actions and demands in the Exchequer or other courts against him before the same date by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

1443.
May 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Rous of the office of one of the clerks of the crown of the chancery immediately after the death or surrender of Richard Sturgeon, who now holds the same, and of 20*l.* yearly from the issues, profits and revenues of the hanaper. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, as above. [*Duplicate of entry on p.* 195.] By K. etc.

May 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Meryng of the office of constable of the castle of Lincoln with the gaolery thereof, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease or surrender of William Percy, now constable, with the appurtenant, wages, fees and profits, as William Percy has the same. By p.s. etc.

May 28. Westminster. Licence for Richard Wakehurst, Reynold Pekham, John Parker, William Courthope and Thomas Carpenter to found a perpetual chantry in the church of St. Clement, Hastynges, whose annual worth shall not exceed 10*l.*, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the church for the good estates of the king and founders in their lives and for their souls after death and the souls of Henry V, Katharine, the king's mother, John Salerne and Margaret his wife; to be called 'Salerne Chaunterie,' the chaplain to be capable of pleading and being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10*l.* within the liberty of Hastynges, not held in chief, of the said founders. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown, and the heirs male of his body of a messuage called 'le Hide,' 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood in Abbots Langley, co. Hertford, with the waters, fisheries, woods, hays, feeding-grounds, pastures, leets, hundreds, suits, courts, rents, services, ways, paths and other profits thereto belonging, rendering 2*s.* yearly therefor; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 7 July, 19 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANES 4 *and* 3.

July 10. Westminster. Appointment of William Millyngton, rector of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, as provost thereof, and discharge of W. bishop of Lincoln, W. bishop of Salisbury, William Lyndewode, keeper of the privy seal, John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, and John Langton, chancellor of the University, from the making of statutes therefor; grant further to the college, founded by virtue of letters patent dated 12 February, 19 Henry VI, of various privileges and powers. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

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Jan. 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the keeping of the castle of Rokyngham and of the lordship of Rokyngham thereto pertaining, the stewardship of the forest of Rokyngham between the bridges of Stanford and the gates of Oxford, the survey of vert and venison in all parks and bailiwicks within the stewardship or forest, to hold himself or by deputies from the death of Joan, queen of England, rendering 65*l.* 10*s.* yearly to the king; also the keeping, survey, herbage and pannage of the park of Briggestok and the foreign woods called 'Briggestok Baillie' with all rights and commodities to hold in like manner, rendering 16 marks 10*s.* yearly, and of the keeping of the forest of Waubrigge and Sappeley, if John Tiptoft, 'chivaler,' die before him; provided always that the said duke have due allowance at the Exchequer for payments of 50*l.* a year to John Robessart, knight, and John Robessart, knight, his son, pursuant to letters patent dated 8 April, 17 Henry VI; in lieu of similar letters patent to the duke dated 16 July, 15 Henry VI, wherein was contained no such provision. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 77.] By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANES 2 *and* 1.

June 25. Chiswick. Confirmation to John Hatherle, mayor and alderman, and the citizens of London, of a charter of Gilbert de Sanford granting to the city the fountains built by them in his fee of Tyburne, dated at Westminster, St. Denys' Day, 21 Henry III, a charter of Alice sometime the wife of William de Chabham of Tyborne, co. Middlesex, granting to Adam Fraunceys, citizen and mayor, and the commonalty of London a piece of land in Tyborne for a conduit, dated at London, 20 February, 28 Edward III, and other charters (*recited*). [*Fœdera.*]
By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 1 (*cont.*).

Feb. 27. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, that if Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, die without heir of his body, they shall have the title of earl and countess of Pembroke to them and their heirs; grant also to them of the remainder of the castles and lordships of Pembrok, Tenby and Kilgaren and the commotes of Estrelawe, Treyne and Seynclere in Wales and the castle and lordship of Lanstepham in Wales, which the said duke and Eleanor his wife now hold to them and the heirs of the duke's body, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, franchises, royalties, liberties, prises of wines, fines and amercements and other profits. By K. etc.

July 19. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Robert Roos, one of the king's carvers, and the heirs male of his body of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Rokyngham, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, with other offices [*as above, m.* 3]. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 43*d.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. Commission to John Fortescu, knight, Thomas Broun, Richard Bambe, John Bamburgh and the sheriff of Kent to make inquisition in the county touching all wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and other rights pertaining to the king concealed and withdrawn from him, touching wools, hides and woolfells and other merchandise pertaining to the staple exported uncocketed and uncustomed, and touching escapes and evasions of prisoners and all things pertaining to the premises.

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Membrane 43*d*—*cont.*

April 12. Westminster. Commission to John Dauuson, esquire, setting forth that, whereas the duke of Somerset by indenture between the king and him is retained as lieutenant and captain general of Aquitaine and France in the parts where the duke of York does not exercise the power committed to him, and hence certain ordnance and habilaments of war are opportune to resist the might of the king's adversary, he is appointed to arrest carpenters and smiths to hasten the construction of 20 carts, 'ribaultquyns' and 50 'colveryns,' and 6 gunners for the manning and firing (*sagittacione*) of the 'colveryns', and carters for the governing of the ordnance, and have them carried overseas. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 41*d*.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John, duke of Norfolk, John, earl of Oxford, Edmund Gray of Ruthyn, knight, Henry Bourghchier, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, John Fray, William Goderede, William Westbury, William Paston and John Markham to enquire touching all errors, defects and misprisions in the city of Norwich for lack of good governance of the mayors, sheriffs and aldermen and left by them uncorrected, and to amend the same.

March 26. Westminster. Commission to William, abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, the prior of that place, William Drury, knight, John Harleston, esquire, John Croftes, esquire, John Smyth, alderman of Bury St. Edmunds, and John Baret, esquire, to enquire touching the petition of Thomas Gode against Thomas Assh and Agnes late the wife of Thomas Sengylton, executors of his will inspected by the king, shewing that whereas Thomas Gode enfeoffed Thomas Sengylton and John Ady, deceased, and Thomas Asshe of a messuage called 'Stowes' in Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, intending that if they would be bound to John Wodehous in the sum of 300*l*. for wool bought from John Wodehous by Thomas Gode and if he save them harmless against John Wodehous, then they would reenfeoff him of the messuage, and though they were never so bound and he never had the wool, yet Thomas Asshe refuses to reenfeoff him of the messuage; and Thomas Asshe appeared before the king in chancery and said that Thomas Gode sold the messuage to Thomas Sengylton and released all his title therein for 40*l*. which Thomas Gode owed to John Wodehous.

MEMBRANE 40*d*.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Stanley, esquire, and John Harpour to enquire touching a petition of John Hobbon and William Hawarden, parishoners and wardens of the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Shenston, in the diocese of Lychfeld, setting forth that whereas their predecessors were seised from time immemorial of a yearly rent of 10*s*. issuing from a messuage, 40 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 80 acres of moor in Chesterfeld, co. Stafford, and in the said parish, payable at Michaelmas, one John Lady on 1 December, 18 Henry VI, tenant of the premises, refused to pay the rent and still refuses, and being summoned before the king in Chancery answered that the charge was untrue.

March 12. Westminster. Commission of array to Thomas Kyryell, John Stiward, John Passheley and William Chamberleyn, knights, and James Fenys, Geoffrey Louther, William Haute, Richard Waller, Gervase Clifton, Edward Gildeford,

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William Manston, and Reynold Pecham, esquires, and Richard Bamme and William Mareys, sheriff of Kent, in the county of Kent.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

Thomas Echyngham, Roger Fenys, Thomas Leukenore and Henry Husee, knights, and Richard Dalyngregg, William Ryman, John Devenyssh and John Stanley, sheriff. Sussex.

John Fastolf, knight, John de Boys, knight, John Yerd, Nicholas Carrewe, John Ardern, John Basket, John Gaynsford, John Founteyns, Arthur Ormesby, Robert Mirfyn and John Stanley, sheriff. Surrey.

John Popham, Stephen Popham and John Lyle, knights, and William Brocas, William Warbleton, Thomas Uvedale, Henry Grene and ——— Dyneley, esquires, and William Soper and John Tame, esquire, sheriff. Southampton.

Robert Hungerford, John Stourton and John Baynton, knights, and William Darell, Robert Longe, — Melborn, — Boneham, mayor of New Saresbury, and William Beuchamp, sheriff. Wilts.

John Chidiok, knight, William Stafford, William Carent, John Roger, — Filioll, William Brownyng and John Seynlo, sheriff. Dorset.

William de Botreaux, knight, Giles Daubeney, William Carent, John Austyll, Alexander Hody, Thomas Yong and John Seynlo, sheriff. Somerset.

Thomas Arundell, knight, John Arundell [of] Trerys, knight, John Colshill, John Nanfan, Nicholas Aston, Thomas Bodulgate and John Bluet, sheriff. Cornwall.

Philip Courteney, Nicholas de Carewe and John Denham, knights, and James Chideley, John Cobleston, Nicholas Ratford, Thomas Wyse, Robert Burton and Richard Yeard, sheriff. Devon.

John Stopyndon, clerk, John Shelewych, 'gentilman,' William Say, and William Osbarn the elder, and John Bartelot, bailiffs of Canterbury, and the sheriff. Kent.

Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant there.

MEMBRANE 36*d*.

May 8. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Broune, Richard Bam, and Thomas Greswolde to enquire in the county of Kent. [*See entry below.*]
Vacated because otherwise below.

May 8. Westminster. The like to the same to make inquisition in the county of Kent touching all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, felonies, trespasses, misprisions, conspiracies, confederacies, contempts and offences committed in the county.

MEMBRANE 35*d*.

March 27. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis* to the mayor of York, and Richard Warter and Thomas Ridley, aldermen of York, and Henry Vavasour, Guy Fairefax, Guy Rouclyf, John Thwaytes, Peter Ardern, John Stafford, Robert Rouclyf, Peter Cawode, Christopher Spenser and Thomas Grathorn, pursuant to Statutes of 25 Edward III, and 1 Henry V, in the county of York.

July 6. Westminster. The like to William Westbury, William Yelverton, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, Richard Restwold, Drew Barantyn, Richard Drayton, William Marmyon, P[illegible]Fetplace and Thomas Rothewell, in the water of Thames from Burghscote, co. Berks, to Dorchestre, co. Berks.

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MEMBRANE 28d.

May 14. Westminster. Commission to John Harpour and Thomas Wulsley to enquire touching a petition of John Hobbon and William Hawarden, parishioners and wardens of the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Shenston, as above. [*p.* 199.]

June 29. Westminster. Commission to Edward Hull, esquire, Richard Goos, Alexander Hody and Richard Olishot,—on the complaint of John Dorne of Spain, merchant, setting forth that he caused a ship of Bermeo called *Seynt Antonye* of Byskey, where of Ferand Dalvis is master and owner, to be laden with salt, iron and wine, and while it was in the port of Dwellyng in Ireland, its cargo duly customed, there came John Colleville, captain of a balinger of war, and took the ship and cargo contrary to letters of safe-conduct granted by the king to Ferand and brought it to Bruggewater, disposing of the cargo at will,—to arrest the ship and cargo, and commit to prison the said John Colleville.

July 1. Westminster. Commission to John Shotesbrok, esquire, and John Roger the younger, esquire, to make inquisition in the county of Wilts touching dilapidation, waste and destruction of houses, closes and buildings of the manor of Stratton St. Margaret, co. Wilts.

June 26. Westminster. Commission to John Gerard and Ralph Felmessham to arrest mariners for the conveyance of a ship called the *Cok John* in the port of London, laden with arms and other defensive engines for the voyage of John, duke of Somerset, at the king's wages. By C.

MEMBRANE 26d.

June 4. Westminster. Commission to Laurence Cheyny, William Alyngton, William Cotton, Thomas Burgoyne and Henry Fremingley to make inquisition in the county of Cambridge touching the behaviour of Henry Hatewronge towards the king and people. By K.

MEMBRANE 25d.

July 8. Westminster. Commission to Henry Oldcastell, Thomas Bromwych, Thomas Mymme and the sheriff of Hereford to make inquisition in the county touching the lands held in chief by John Abrahale, deceased, therein and in the adjacent march of Wales, and all circumstances thereto pertaining.

MEMBRANE 19d.

June 12. Westminster. Commission to Thomas, earl of Devon, Nicholas Radford, Walter Portman and William Boef to make inquisition in Somerset touching extortions and wrongs done to John Rippey by William Britte. By K.

June 7. Westminster. Commission to Richard, earl of Salisbury, Reynold de la Warre, knight, Master Adam Moleyns, Thomas Stanley, knight, John Popham, knight, John Hampton, John Yerde, Richard Dalyngrygge, Thomas Uvedale, Robert Whitgreve, Thomas Pounde, Peter Boweman and John Exham, to take the muster of John, duke of Somerset, going to parts beyond the seas, and of all men at arms and archers of his retinue at Portesmouth on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday after Holy Trinity next. By C.

The like to the same as above and also on Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday after Holy Trinity next.

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Membrane 19*d*—*cont.*

July 8. Westminster. The like to the same and to Henry Vavasour and William Soper as above on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday next. By K.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace and sheriff of Suffolk to arrest Thomas Asshe of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, and to bring him before the king in Chancery to answer touching a contempt.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in the county of Huntingdon to survey the bridge of Huntyngdon, now in a ruinous state, which should be repaired by the commonalty of the whole county, to wit, by the hundreds of Touleslond, Leghtonston, Normancrosse and Hirstryngston, as appears by a process before the justices in eyre of Edward III in the county, and to cause the bridge to be repaired and contribution thereto to be made and to appoint good wardens of the works to pay the workmen's wages and other expenses herein.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Pounde, John Hunte, Peter Boweman and Stephen Messynger to take ships, barges, balingers and other vessels of any portage and masters and mariners for their governance for the shipping of all the soldiers crossing the sea in the company of John, duke of Somerset, at Portesmouth and the neighbouring places and to commit to prison all rebellious herein.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Commission to Gervase Clyfton, esquire, and Ralph Touke to arrest 18 ships or more for service on the sea against the king's enemies and masters and mariners for the governance thereof at the king's wages.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Commission to the lieutenant of the constable of Dover castle and of the warden of the Cinque Ports and to the mayor of Dover to enquire touching a complaint of John Barber of Nauntes, John Beaumanier of Gerraunde and William de la Goo of Vanes in Brittany that they, sailing of late towards London in a ship called *Leonard* of Vanes and a barge called *Seint Julian* of Vanes laden with divers merchandise, were set upon by certain lieges of the king who took the ship and barge to Sandwich, bringing part of the cargo and some of the masters, merchants and mariners to Dover, and imprisoning them there, and part of the cargo and some of the masters etc., to Calais and imprisoning them there and setting a ransom upon them; and to cause restitution to be made and delivery of those imprisoned and to warn all who refuse so to do to appear before the king in Chancery to show cause why the same should not be done.

The like to the king's knight Humphrey Stafford, lieutenant of Calais, and the mayor of Calais.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

——— Westminster. Commission to — de Scales, seneschal of Normandy, Hugh Spencer, bailiff of Constantyn, and Nicholas Spicier, sheriff of Bayeux, to take the muster of John, duke of Somerset, and the men at arms and archers of his retinue at Chierbourg or elsewhere in the bailiwick of Constantin.

By C.

1443. *Membrane* 12*d*—*cont.*

The like to the following :—

John Randulf, sheriff of Caen, William Plompton, sheriff of Falaise, and Robert Emond, elect of Caen, at Estraham or elsewhere in the bailiwick of Caen.

Richard Cursun, esquire, captain of Hounefleu, Thomas Euryngham, esquire, lieutenant of Harfleu, and Thomas Redhu, esquire, lieutenant of Lyseux, at Hounefleu, Harefleu or Touque.

William Peyto, knight, captain of 'la Bastille' before (*ante*) Dieppe, John Norbury, esquire, captain of Arques, and William Neuton, esquire, captain of Fescampp, at Diepe, Fescamp or Trepport.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Pounde, John Hunte, Peter Boweman and Stephen Messynger, as above. [*p.* 202.]

MEMBRANE 9*d*

July 11. Westminster. Commission to Giles Daubeney and Thomas Beauchamp, knights, and John Neuburgh, Robert Warre, Robert Hillary and John Luty to make inquisition in Somerset touching all insurrections, rebellions, trespasses, misprisions, conspiracies, confederacies, contempts, alienations, gifts and acquisitions in mortmain without licence, encroachments and other offences in the county.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

July 10. Westminster. Commission to William Morton, clerk, surveyor of the works in Calais, and William Mody to enquire in Kent into whose hands have come certain stones called 'asshelers' and others, bought by stone-cutters of the said town for the works there and to take all such stones for the works. By K.

Commission to Simon Baron to arrest artificers and labourers for the works in Calais and to take ships and mariners therefor and other carriage for timber and other stuff for the said works for the king's money and to commit to prison such as refuse, until they are willing to serve, whereon they shall be delivered without fine or fee. By K.

Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in the North Riding of Yorkshire and the sheriff of Yorkshire setting forth that, whereas divers persons have slandered the cardinal and archbishop of York and have stirred up the hearts of such as listen to them against him, his church and the canons and others serving there, threatening his officers, servants, ministers and tenants, they are to make proclamation there that no person publish or cause to be published such slanders on pain of imprisonment until security be given that he will refrain therefrom.

May 6. Westminster. Commission to John Ulveston, John Gyles, Robert Unwyn, Philip Morgan and the sheriff of Somerset to make inquisition in the county touching dilapidations, wastes and destructions made in parcels of the priory of St. Sever in Endeston, co. Somerset, in the priory of Stokursy, co. Somerset, late in the king's hands, and in the churches, chapels and other possessions pertaining to the parcels and priory in the time of the farmers and ministers thereof.

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The like to the same (save the said sheriff) and to the sheriff of Southampton touching the like in the priories of Elingham and Suthwyk, co. Southampton.

The like to the same (with like exception) and to the sheriff of Wilts, touching the like in the priory of Clatford and the manor of Charleton, co. Wilts.

The like to John Ulveston, Edmund Wychyngham and the sheriff of Norfolk touching the like in the manors of Estwrotham and Horstede, co. Norfolk, and the priories of Sporle, Cretyng, Dokkyng and Lesyngham and the priory and manor of Toftes, co. Norfolk.

The like to the same and the sheriff of Suffolk touching the like in the priory of Blakenham, co. Suffolk.

The like to William Tresham, John Gyles and the sheriff of Northampton touching the like in the priory of Everdon, co. Northampton.

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1443. *MEMBRANE* 33.

Sept. 16. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of the reversion of the manor of Wedonbeke *alias* Wedon Bek, co. Northampton, sometime parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne, with the advowson of the church of that town, after the death of Humphrey, earl of Stafford, who holds the same for life.

By K. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Licence for Master William Waynflete, provost, and the fellows of Eton College to grant to Master Thomas Bekynton, archdeacon of Buckingham, and his successors a yearly pension of 22*s.* 11*d.* from the manor of Bledlowe, co. Buckingham, for the indemnity of him and his archdeaconry by reason of the exemption of the parish church of Eton, in the diocese of Lincoln, within the jurisdiction of the archdeaconry, ordained to the college by William, bishop of Lincoln, with the consent of the said Thomas. By K. etc.

Sept. 29. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's knight Thomas Erdynton from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, constable, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Letters of denization for Jaquelina, late the wife of John May born in England, born in the duchy of Normandy, and her heirs.

By p.s. etc. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Blakeney, one of the clerks of the signet, for long service and costs and labours sustained by him with Master Thomas Bekyngton, late king's secretary, in the duchy of Aquitaine without fee or reward, of 10 marks yearly from the rent of a moiety of the town of Coventre, co. Warwick, called 'Erlespart' by the hands of the prior of the priory there from Easter last. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the prior.

Sept. 24. Westminster Mandate to the escheator in Somerset to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells, void by the translation of John, late bishop, to the cathedral church of Canterbury, to Thomas Bekynton, doctor of laws; he having renounced all words in the papal bull prejudicial to the king and crown. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties: —

Middlesex.	Gloucester.
Oxford and Berks.	Southampton.

Mandate to all tenants to be intendant to him as bishop. [*Fœdera.*]

Oct. 12. Westminster. Pardon to John Uchyn of Nanfyn, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom by reason of a trespass made by him on John Marcowe; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified

1443. *Membrane* 33—*cont.*

Oct. 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for a year on 13 July last to Robert Fychet, late of Warlegh, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' as having stayed on the king's service in the company of the king's knight, William Bonevile, seneschal of Aquitaine, for the safe keeping and victualling of the duchy; because he tarries at Exeter and the parish of St. Sativole, co. Devon, as the sheriff has certified.

Oct. 15. Westminster Grant to the king's clerk John Delabere, king's almoner, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London. By K. etc.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Beer as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and wool-fells and tunnage and poundage in the port of Berwick on Tweed taking the accustomed fees and wages, so that he exercise the office in person, and keeping one part of the 'coket' seal. By bill of the treasurer etc.

The like to the following :—

Oct. 15. Westminster. William Herte in the port of Sandwich. By like bill.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Salter in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy. By like bill.

Nov. 7 Westminster. John Steton in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. By like bill etc.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Fastolf, for the expedition of his works in the building and stuff of his house, of two ships called 'playtes,' a ship called 'a cogship,' a ship called 'a farecost,' and two balingers for the carriage of stuff for the said works; and grant that no purveyor arrest the same or any stuff therein, to wit, corn, timber, stones, lead or aught else; provided that he cause no merchandise pertaining to the staple to be shipped therein to foreign parts on pain of forfeiture, and that the vessels be ready at need to serve the king on any voyages to foreign parts. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster Pardon to William Trewblode of Walshale, co. Stafford, 'berker,' of the king's suit against him for having, as was shewn by a jury on Thursday before the Annunciation, 19 Henry VI, with Thomas and Richard Trewblode of Walshale, 'barkers,' spoiled John Martyn of Colshull, co. Warwick, on Monday after St. Matthew's Day in the same year at Thornes, co. Stafford, of 15*s.* of money and a seal of silver worth 9*d.* and beaten the said John; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

The like to Thomas.

The like to Richard.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Wascelyn from being made sheriff, escheator or other officer of the king in any county. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Fabri to the prebend of Wilmecote in the collegiate church of Tamworth, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the resignation of Master Thomas Lane. By p.s. etc.

The like of Thomas Lane to the church of Northwold, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Fabri. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Mandate to the constable of the castle of Cestre or his deputy to bring Eleanor Cobeham, detained in his keeping, from the said castle to the castle of Kenelworth and deliver her to the constable thereof or his lieutenant by indentures between them, and to take horses and victuals and carriage for the king's money; and protection for Eleanor and all bringing her. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Membrane 32—*cont.*

1443. Oct. 29. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Pate, parson of the parish church of Therfeld, to the parish church of Someresham, in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the said see being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Wetheryngsete. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Licence for Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, to grant in mortmain to the master and college of 'the Universite College of Oxenford' 3 acres of land, parcel of the manor of Arnneclyffe, co. York, and the advowson of the parish church of Arnneclyffe, held in chief, pursuant to letters patent dated 4 June last, due inquisition having been taken before Nicholas Fitz William, escheator in the county. [*See p.* 185.]

Nov. 28. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Williamson, born in Angus in Scotland, dwelling at London.

The like to the following:—

Nov. 27. Westminster. Nicholas Weyns, skinner, born in Burges, Flanders, dwelling at London. By K. etc.

1444. George Peperlok, skinner, as above. By K. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Flory Lambard, born in Taune, Normandy, dwelling at London.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 31.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Exemplification, the originals having been lost, of letters patent dated 28 July, 17 Henry VI, in favour of Thomas Bateman. [*See Vol.* III, *p.* 299.]

Oct. 22. Westminster. Presentation of Humphrey Jurdan, chaplain, to a mediety of the church of Ekeryng, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of John Waryn.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Grant to Henry Lesyngham, chaplain, that he be the king's chaplain in Eltham manor, taking yearly 10 marks for life from the issues of the manor and lordship there, as John Rycroft had, with a house and garden within the manor called 'le Prestehous and le Prestegardyn.' By K. etc.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Sutton, lord Duddeley, knight, for good service to Henry V and the king in the wars of France and Normandy and in Ireland and in the marches of Calais without fee hitherto, of 100*l.* yearly from the petty custom in the port of London. By K. etc.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph Barton, citizen and skinner of London, of his outlawry in the county of Hertford for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom on account of a trespass against John Stafford, John Fray, William Estfeld, Henry Langley, William Aston and William Wode; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Walter Stokker of London, 'gentilman,' John Northey of London, William Potvile, Hugh Riche, William atte Welle, Richard Newman, brewer, and Henry Bode, citizens of London, to the wardens, brethren and sisters of the gild of St. Mary and St. Giles without Crepulgate, London, of 3 messuages and 16 cottages in the parish of St. Giles without Crepulgate, held of the king in free burgage and extended at 9 marks yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before John Hatheley, mayor and escheator of London, to hold in full satisfaction of the 10 marks of yearly rent which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 4 January last.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Exemption of Philip Dymmok of Screlysby, co. Lincoln, knight, in consideration of his age, from being hereafter put on assizes, attaints, juries or certifications and from being made admiral, sheriff, bailiff, reeve, escheator, coroner, receiver, customer, controller, collector of subsidies, quotas, tenths, farms, rents, taxes (*arentacionum*), prests, scutages or aids, purveyor of victuals, artillery, stuff or other things or any officer of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Bekyngham to the parish church of Esthornedon, in the diocese of London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the king's clerk, Nicholas Wymbyssh, one of the kinsmen and heirs of the original grantee, of a charter dated at Northampton, 22 September, 16 John, in favour of Norman de Arcy. [*Rotuli Chartarum*, *Vol.* I, *p.* 201.]

MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 11. Westminster Pardon to William Mirfeyn of Elmton, co. Nottingham, 'milner,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the prior of Newstead in Shirwode touching a debt of 40*s.*; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 15. Westminster William Wode of Welyngham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Peter Garneys, esquire, touching a debt of 40*l.* Suffolk.

Oct. 11. Westminster. William Emelyn of London, 'baker,' for not appearing before the king to answer Richard Alford touching a trespass. London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. William Barnaby of London, 'mercer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Marchall of London, 'wolleman,' touching a debt of 6*l.* London.

Oct. 20. Westminster John Trotter of Okeham, co. Rutland, 'skynner,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Knotte and Richard Hulcote touching a trespass. Lincoln.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John Smyth, parson of the parish church of Babbecary, co. Somerset, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Lucy touching a debt of 40*l.* London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Styward of Norwich, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Hensted, citizen and alderman of Norwich, touching a debt of 13*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* City of Norwich.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Edward Shepherd of Chisilden, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Coventre, citizen and mercer of London, touching a debt of 10*9s.* 0*d.* London.

1443. *Membrane* 30—*cont.*

Oct. 21. Westminster. Richard Frankys, late vicar of the parish church of Honyng, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, touching a debt of 40*s*., and to answer Robert Boys, esquire, touching a trespass committed by him and William Wylde. Norfolk.

Oct. 16. Westminster. William Swanne, parson of the parish church of Welford, co. Berks, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Seggefeld of Kyngeston upon Hull touching a debt of 7*l*. 10*s*. York.

Oct. 21. Westminster. John Adamson of Willardby, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Pierson touching a trespass. York.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Nicholas Johan of Degymbrys, co. Cornwall, 'milward,' for not appearing before the king, when indicted with Thomas Stoure of Nanshillyn, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' to answer John Arundel [of] Trerys, knight, touching a trespass. Cornwall.

Oct. 8. Westminster. John Mariot of Crowemere, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Thorndon touching a debt of 16*l*., and by the name of John Maryot of Shipden, co. Norfolk, 'marchaunt,' to answer Robert Randes of Aldeburgh, 'gentilman' *alias* esquire, touching a debt of 7 marks. Norfolk.

Oct. 26. Westminster. William Bene of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Phelippa Fauconer, relict of Thomas Fauconer, late alderman of London, and administratrix of his goods, touching a plea that he render 17*l*. 18*s*. London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. John Pleysy late of Thacham, co. Berks, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Burton, esquire, touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Thomas Arundell of Cristhechirche Twynham, co. Southampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Glover touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s*. Southampton.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Nicholas Mille of Seyntgerman, co. Cornwall, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Stryke, clerk, touching a trespass. Devon.

Oct. 28. Westminster. John Curtays of Tunstede, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Alice Corbet, prioress of the conventual church of St. Mary, Campes, touching a debt of 100*l*. Suffolk.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Richard Castelman of Bristol, 'brewer,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, when impleaded with John Nele of Bristol, 'whittawer,' and Richard Estmere of Bristol, 'laborer,' to answer John Halle touching a trespass. Gloucester.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Hugh Storke of Pole, co. Dorset, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William White and Edith his wife touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 13*l*. Wilts.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. John Strode of Blokkesworth, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Palmer touching a debt of 40*s*. Cambridge.

Oct. 28. Westminster. James de Prestcote of Standyssh, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Robert Hull, John Cokayn, John Preston, William Babyngton and John Martyn, late justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer John Banbury *alias* John Auncell, executor of the will of Nicholas Slake, late dean of the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster, touching a plea that he render 10 marks. Middlesex.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Robert Wygley of Brampton, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Babyngton touching a debt of 28*l*. Derby.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Walton, parson of the parish church of Dodyngherst, co. Essex, for not appearing before the same to answer Ralph Hedon, citizen and vintner of London, and Nicholas Huberd, chaplain, touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

Nov. 5 Westminster. Richard Porter of Evershet, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William FitzHugh, knight, touching a debt of 40*l*. York.

Oct. 16. Westminster. William Mercer, late vicar of the church of Chyldwall, co. Lancaster, for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England touching a debt of 40*s*. Middlesex.

William Norres, late of Speke, co. Lancaster, esquire, son of Henry Norres of Speke, knight, for the like. Middlesex.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John Squery, brother of Thomas Squery, late of Horam, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Brounyng of Dorset, esquire, touching a debt of 10*l*. Dorset.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Robert Wellys late of London, chaplain, late serving in the church of St. Alphege within Crepulgate, London, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer Laurence Parham, citizen and fishmonger of London, touching a debt of 40*l*., and before the justices of the Bench by the name of Robert Well to answer John Chapman, citizen and 'brewer' of London, touching a debt of 20 marks. London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Robert Southcoper of Barowe, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Ellerton and John Elwyn of Hedon in Holdernesse touching a debt of 6 marks. York.

Nov. 4. Westminster. John Bateman of Axmystre, co. Devon, 'toker,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Sterre touching a debt of 40*s*. Devon.

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Nov. 9. Westminster. Thomas Berd of Bernham, co. Somerset, the younger, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Plymton, clerk, and John Luskyn touching a debt of 20*l*. London.

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Nov. 11. Westminster — Ralph Bagle of Dodyngton, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' *alias* Ralph Bagley of Didyngton, co. Huntingdon, for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas 'atte the Wode' of London, 'goldsmyth,' *alias* Nicholas at Wode, citizen and goldsmith of London, touching a debt of 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* London.

Nov. 9. Westminster. — William Ive of Grantham, co. Lincoln, merchant, for not appearing before the same to answer John Westeby of Grantham and Alice his wife and Richard Colby of Grantham touching a debt of 15*l.* London.

Nov. 7. Westminster. — John Bralle of Abyngton, co. Berks, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer Thomas Rose touching a debt of 104*s.* City of Norwich.

Oct. 29. Westminster. — Richard atte Water of Milverton, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Wansford, vicar in the cathedral church of Wells, and William Gascoigne, executors of the will of Nicholas Calton, late archdeacon of Tanton in the said church, touching a plea that he render 6*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* Somerset.

Nov. 6. Westminster. — John Lytster of Shirbourne, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Ralph Reresby touching a trespass. York.

Nov. 12. Westminster. — Robert Eylowe of Wotton by Gloucester, 'frankeleyn,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Stafford, esquire, touching a debt of 10*l.* Middlesex.

Nov. 18. Westminster. — John Horelok of Carampton, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Loty touching a trespass. Somerset.

Nov. 9. Westminster. — John Stamford late of Brendewode, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Vautort, late parson of the church of High Ongre, co. Essex, touching a debt of 7*l.*, and by the name of John Staunford of Brentwod, 'yoman,' and Joan his wife, before Richard Neuton and his fellows, to answer Christopher Wartyr, citizen and skinner of London, touching a debt of 6*l.*, and before the same to answer Richard Sutton, touching a plea that he and Joan render a bag with charters, writings and other muniments contained therein. London.

Nov. 11. Westminster. — John Lytster of Depyng, co. Lincoln, 'lytster,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer Edmund Maupas *alias* Malpas, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 12*l.* London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. — John Reynolde of Stokyscharyte, co. Southampton, 'taillour' *alias* 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Coryngham, parson of the parish church of Wonston *alias* Wonsyngton, touching a debt of 10*l.* Berkshire.

Nov. 14. Westminster. — Richard Temple of Stoke Maundevyle, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Percy, clerk, touching a debt of 20*l.* Lincoln.

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Membrane 29—*cont.*

Nov. 16. Westminster. Richard Saucer of Holyngbourne, co. Kent, 'glover,' and Richard Mundy of the same, 'mason,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer the prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, touching a trespass. Kent.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Stephen Hunte of Erlyngton, co. Sussex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Ixworth, clerk, touching a debt of 12*l.* London.

——— Robert Dylyngton late of Briggewatere, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the king [*unfinished*].

Nov. 26. Westminster. Richard Haddilsay late of Framyngham, co. Suffolk, clerk, *alias* of Hethill, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Wyngefeld, knight, touching a debt of 10 marks. London.

Nov. 29. Westminster. John Phelip of Bawtre, co. York, 'shipman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Shiryngton, clerk, touching a debt of 40*s.* York.

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Nov. 16. Westminster. Richard Breuster of Stonton, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Bartholomew Brokesby, esquire, touching a debt of 51*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Leicester.

John Crake of Gloston, co. Leicester, 'husbondman' *alias* 'drover,' for the like. Leicester.

Thomas Crake of the same, 'drover', for the like. Leicester.

Nov. 5. Westminster. John Faukus of Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, 'bailly,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Sterlyng touching a trespass. Dorset.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Thomas Smyth of Bruton, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Bray and Thomas Cook the younger, citizens and drapers of London, touching a debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Thomas Smyth of Newesom, co. York, *alias* late of Thornton 'in the More,' co. York, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Crathorne of York, merchant, Robert Chapman, John Turpyn and Richard son of Thomas Kirkeham, late citizen and alderman of York, *alias* Thomas Kyrkham the elder, citizen and merchant of York, executors of his will, touching a plea that he render 42*s.* City of York.

Nov. 22. Westminster. John Assheby of Assheby Legger, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Joan late the wife of Richard Bokelond, Richard Caudrey, clerk, Richard Quatremayns, Thomas Rothewell, John Melburn, Thomas Pound, John Coggeshale and John Kempeley, executors of Richard Bokelond's will, touching a plea that he render 26*l.* 10*d.* London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Peter Boteller of Norwich, 'tailour,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Ivy touching a trespass. London.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. Thomas Dengayn late of Yermouth, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman', for not appearing before the same to answer Joan late the wife of Thomas Dursle, late citizen and fishmonger of London, and Thomas Gullyng, citizen and fishmonger of London, executors of his will, touching a plea that he render 10*l.* London.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Robert Couherd late of Burton St. Lazar, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Auncell, prior of the monastery of St. Pancras, Lewes, touching a debt of 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Sussex.

Nov. 27. Westminster. John del North of Helegh, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Stapilton, esquire, touching a debt of 10*l.* Suffolk.

Nov. 26. Westminster. John Portynghale of Kenyngham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Wardeyn, citizen of Norwich, 'skynner,' touching a debt of 100*s.* City of Norwich.

Nov. 24. Westminster. William Brandyngbury late of Eyaldyng, co. Kent, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Tyldene touching a debt of 100*s.* Cornwall.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John Folke, of Steventon, co. Bedford, chaplain, executor of the will of Isabel late the wife of William Dystere and executrix of his will, for not appearing before the same to answer William Ram and Eleanor his wife, executrix of the will of Nicholas son of William Dyster, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* Suffolk.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Simon Weston, late of Neuton, *alias* Neweton, co. Suffolk, merchant, for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Fetplace, touching a debt of 26*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.*, and by the name of Simon Weston, late citizen and 'hosteler' of London, to answer Edmund Broun and Nicholas Hille, merchants of Bristol, touching a debt of 100*s.*, and to answer Nicholas Hille and Stephen Forster, citizen and merchant of London, touching a debt of 10*l.* Southampton, London.

Nov. 10. Westminster. William Knapton of Norwich, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Haddylsay and Thomas Kyrkeby, clerk, touching a debt of 5 marks. Kyngeston upon Hull.

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Jan. 22. Westminster. Thomas Heymere of Fynchyngfeld, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Nicholl, 'draper,' touching a trespass. Essex.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Robert Poyle of Holdesworthy, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' *alias* late bailiff of Tregony, co. Cornwall, for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Edward Pomeray, esquire, touching a debt of 17*l.* 13*s.* Devon.

Jan. 28. Westminster. William Pate late of Westbarneby, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Marchall touching a debt of 40*s.* York.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. John Russell of Wynchestre, co. Southampton, 'barbour,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Joan his wife, administratrix of the goods late of John Red, who died intestate, to answer Richard Willardby touching a plea that they render 40*s.* Sussex.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. John Hert of Serenden, co. Wilts, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Wotton touching a debt of 40*s*. Wilts.

Jan. 31. Westminster. William Milward of Castelcombe, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Hungerford, esquire, touching a trespass. Wilts.

Jan. 19. Westminster. Richard Aleyn of Southwythum, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Bartholomew Brokesby, John Boyvyll and John Dansey, esquires, touching a plea that he render a bag with charters, writings and other muniments contained therein. Leicester.

Feb. 5. Westminster Richard Lychefeld of Corymalet, co. Somerset, 'mason,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Corney touching a trespass. Somerset.

Feb. 5. Westminster John Brykenden of Robertesbrigge, co. Sussex, 'draper,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Hill, citizen and draper of London, touching a debt of 43*s*. London.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Tysard of Harleston, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Laurence Balledware, clerk, touching a debt of 15*l*. Norfolk.

Feb. 6. Westminster. John Chambre of Skulton, co. Norfolk, esquire, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Alice late the wife of John Alderford, late citizen of Norwich, and executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 4 marks. City of Norwich.

Feb. 10. Westminster. James Palmer of Northlufenham, co. Rutland, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Thornleby of the same, chaplain, touching a debt of 40*l*. Suffolk.

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Feb. 11. Westminster. John Cliffe, parson of the church of Thornton by Ankeholme, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the same to answer John Manfeld, clerk, touching a debt of 40*l*. Suffolk.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Robert Graunte of Leuesham, co. Kent, 'tanner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Sturgeon, clerk of the crown of Chancery, and Thomas Chaworth touching a debt of 4*l*. London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Bisshop of Thame, co. Oxford, 'ploughmaker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Morton of London, 'fysshemonger,' touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

Richard Couper of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'corver' of 'alablaster,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Longe, esquire, touching a debt of 10*l*. Wilts.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Richard Kyngeston of Warham, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Beaumount, clerk, touching a debt of 22*l*. 14*s*. 7*d*., and by the name of Richard Kyngesdon, 'husbondman,' to answer Andrew Kyng touching a debt of 20*l*. Devon.

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Membrane 27—*cont.*

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Stanter *alias* Stantur *alias* Stantor of Hyndon, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Richard Wallop touching a debt of 10 marks, and before the justices of the Bench by the name of William Stanter *alias* Stantor of Fouleston, co. Wilts, esquire, to answer John Huchon and John Park of Camme, touching a debt of 100*s*. Wilts.

MEMBRANE 26.

May 1. Westminster. Alan Morfote of Hotoft, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Fitz William, esquire, Thomas Byllesby, Thomas Walton and John Herdbene touching a trespass. Lincoln.

May 1. Westminster. John Bourman of Sabrichesworth, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Margery late the wife of Thomas Ayleysby, late citizen and draper of London, Thomas Skot, Roger Haysand and Ralph Josselyn, executors of the will of Thomas Ayleysby, touching a plea that he render 100*s*. London.

May 2. Westminster. Robert Beverley of Grymmesby, co. Lincoln, 'maryner,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Thorp of Scardeburgh, 'marchaunt,' touching a debt of 14 marks. York.

May 6. Westminster. Nicholas Purveour, citizen of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'marchant,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas, lord of Hopton, co. Salop, within the hundred of Pusselowe, esquire, touching a debt of 14*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. Salop.

May 6. Westminster. Henry Neuton, parson of the church of Neuton Kyme, co. York, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John son of Margaret Taylboys, esquire, executor of her will, touching a plea that he render 20*l*. Lincoln.

May 5. Westminster. George Caryngton of Altryngeham, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' and Margery his wife for not appearing before the same to answer William Orell, clerk, touching a trespass. Oxford.

May 6. Westminster. John Piers late of Mehenyet, co. Cornwall, chaplain, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Cork touching a debt of 100*s*. Cornwall.

May 7. Westminster. John Temple late of London, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Robert Hakebeche, knight, touching a debt of 18*l*. Lincoln.

April 27. Westminster. John Chambre, burgess of Newcastle upon Tyne, merchant or 'mercere,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Ellis Holcote, warden of the house of scholars of Merton, Oxford, touching two pleas of debt, each of 25*l*. Oxford.

May 10. Westminster. John Nobbys of Rokelond Toftys, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer John Clyfton, knight, touching a plea that he render 73 quarters of barley worth 30*l*. Norfolk.

May 12. Westminster. Robert Rede of Higham Ferrers, co Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Isham touching a debt of 40*s*. Northampton.

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April 27. Westminster. William Murry of Sherston, co. Wilts, clerk, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer William Parker, clerk, touching a debt of 40*l.* Wilts.

May 12. Westminster. John Somer of Kyngesbury Episcopi, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Walssh touching a trespass. Somerset.

May 14. Westminster. Thomas Jurdon, vicar of the church of Bykeleswad, co. Bedford, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Forster, clerk, and John Enderby, esquire, touching a debt of 110 marks. Middlesex.

May 12. Westminster. Thomas Geffrey, late parson of the church of Hardewyke, co. Cambridge, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Sloo, clerk, touching a plea that he render a bag with charters, writings and other muniments contained therein. Cambridge.

May 14. Westminster. William Stanstede of Great Teye, co. Essex, 'yoman,' and Thomas Cawardyn of Great Hormed, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Sleyworth touching a debt of 10 marks. London.

May 15. Westminster. William Brewen late of Gaysle, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Clement Denston touching a debt of 10*l.* Suffolk.

May 20. Westminster. John Gardyner of Bryggewater, co. Somerset, 'maryner,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Gelhampton of Hill and Joan Davy, executors of the will of Robert Davy *alias* Robert Lucays, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* Somerset.

April 29. Westminster. William de Ile of Ukerby, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Bennok touching a trespass. York.

May 13. Westminster. John Whyte of Syndhede, co. Wilts, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Kyrkeby, 'mercer,' touching a debt of 9*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* London.

May 20. Westminster. Robert Aylston of Hormede, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Botiller touching a debt of 4 marks. Cambridge.

May 25. Westminster. John Bery, parson of the parish church of Cottesmore, co. Rutland, for not appearing before the same to answer John Gairgrave, esquire, marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench, touching a debt of 20*l.* Surrey.

May 23. Westminster. William Rousse of Estchaldefeld, co. Wilts, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Greyndore, esquire, of Gloucestershire, touching a debt of 40*l.* Wilts.

May 25. Westminster. John Berneman of Berkyng, co. Essex, the younger, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Logge touching a debt of 68*s.* Essex.

June 18. Westminster. William Proute of Northecote, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Carmynowe touching a trespass. Devon.

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June 17. Westminster. John Longe of Southmolton, co. Devon, 'smyth,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Kyng, citizen and tailor of London, touching a debt of 20 marks. London.

June 18. Westminster. Thomas Jake of Stubbercote in the parish of Masham, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Randolf Pygot touching a trespass. York.

June 17. Westminster. John de Crathorn of Crathorn, co. York, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Nicholas Blaxston, esquire, touching a debt of 66*s.* 8*d.* London.

June 23. Westminster. Humphrey Courteney of Peryton, co. Somerset, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer Alice late the wife of John Toller, late citizen and tailor of London, executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* London.

June 24. Westminster. Nicholas Neweport late of Alveston, co. Wilts, 'laborer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Conge, clerk, and John Whithorn of Wilton, touching a debt of 20*l.* Wilts.

June 26. Westminster. Henry Neweton of Chepyngtoryton, co. Devon, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Neek touching a debt of 6 marks. London.

June 30. Westminster. John Hypetrot of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'marchant,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Payn, the younger, touching a debt of 37*l.* Cornwall.

MEMBRANE 25.

June 20. Westminster. John Candelesby of Hundelby, co. Lincoln, chaplain, for not appearing before the king to answer William Est touching a trespass. Middlesex.

July 1. Westminster. John Hert of Boston, co. Lincoln, the younger, merchant, for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, to answer the abbot of Bardeney touching a debt of 6*l.* Lincoln.

July 1. Westminster. Thomas Stevenys late of Southivylle, co. Bedford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Margaret Trumpyngton *alias* late the wife of Thomas Stowell, knight, touching a debt of 20*l.* London.

July 6. Westminster. Roger Kymbere of Bromle, co. Surrey, 'webbe,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Mordant touching a debt of 10*l.* Sussex.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Lure *alias* Thomas Smyth of Asshwell, co. Hertford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Edmund, abbot of Westminster, touching a debt of 5*l.* 12*s.* 0½*d.* Middlesex.

July 13. Westminster. John Rossell of Middiltikenam, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Nethewe of Middiltikenam and John Witbred of Walton in Gordano touching a debt of 10*l.* Somerset.

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July 8. Westminster. John Bythewode, late citizen and 'stokfysshemonger' of London, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Haynes of London, 'fysshemonger,' touching a debt of 66*s.* 8*d.* London.

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MEMBRANE 24.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant to William, earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, of the keeping of 'Cornebury parc,' co. Oxford, to hold to them and the heirs male of their bodies themselves or by deputies, with the wages of 3*d.* a day from the issues of the manor of Wodestoke and the hamlets thereto pertaining, and with all other profits to the said keeping belonging, and also the profits of meadows within the park for the sustenance of the king's deer there and for the enclosing of the meadows from the woods in the park, with the profits of underwood within the park; in lieu of a grant to the same and John Golofre, esquire, deceased, by letters patent dated 16 July, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Pardon to the king's kinsman Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, of all debts, reliefs and accounts due to the king, and of all actions and demands against him by the king before 1 January last. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's servant John Stathum from being put on any assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer of juries or any officer, commissioner or minister of the king, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, to lady Joan Deddam of a tun of red wine yearly, as William Babthorp, late baron of the Exchequer, had in his life. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Commission for half a year to John Parker to take sea-fish for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor, for the king's money.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Licence for John Hyde, William Botiller, Robert Borlee, clerk, and William Neweman to assign in mortmain to the chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. John the Baptist in the parish church of Fyfhyde by the name of the master or the warden of the house of St. John the Baptist, Fyfhyde, co. Berks, the manors of Baudewynscourt and Wykes in Chorleton, 8 messuages and one virgate and 150 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Fyfhyde, Grove, Wantyng and Westhanney, not held in chief and worth yearly 14*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.*, as was found by inquisition taken before William Bekyngham, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 18*l.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 24*l.* of land which they have licence to acquire by earlier letters patent.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Walter Percyvale and Blanche his wife, late the wife of Thomas Grevell, late escheator of Henry V in the counties of Warwick and Leicester, and executrix of his will, of all debts, accounts, arrears, fines, issues forfeit and amercements and of all actions and demands pertaining to the king through them before 29 July last. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Parker, groom of the 'pycherhouse,' of the office of porter of the castle of Wyndesore, to hold himself or by deputy, immediately after the death of William Standard, who holds the same of the grant of Henry V, with the wages of 3*d.* a day by the hands of the constable of the castle. By K. etc.

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Oct. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Robert, servant of Richard Newport late of Codenore, co. Derby, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment in the county of Nottingham of having with others assaulted and wounded William Chambur and John Pygot on Monday after All Saints' Day, 18 Henry VI, at Oxton, and robbed them of 20*s.* in coin; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Isabel Camoys, wife of the king's knight Roger, lord of Camoys, taken prisoner on the king's service in France, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last, 20*l.* thereof from the fee-farm of Queenhithe, London, by the hands of the mayor and commonalty of London or of the sheriffs of London and Middlesex, and 20*l.* from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon. By K. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Nankilly of Helston, co. Cornwall, 'tanner,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom by reason of a trespass done by him against John Marcowe; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Letters of denization for William Gibbeson, born in Scotland, and for his children. By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Beer as receiver of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh, taking the usual fees and wages and answering for the issues at the Exchequer.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Chever of Chelmesford, co. Essex, 'souter,' of his outlawry in the county of Suffolk for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy the king of his ransom for having denied his own deed of 66*s.* 8*d.* which William Curteys, abbot of the monastery of Bury St. Edmunds, produced before the said justices at Westminster; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, and the abbot having acknowledged by James Gresham, his attorney, that he has been satisfied of the debt and damages, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Walter Golde of the office of keeping the gaol of Dorchestre, co. Dorset, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as John Courteys, late occupier of the office, had therein. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and Thomas Walsyngham of London to the prior and convent of Christchurch, Canterbury, of the manor of Bekysborn and 80 acres of land in Bekysborn, Patrykesborn and Somerfeld, co. Kent, and by Thomas Pykerell of 15 acres of land in the parish of St. Martin by Canterbury, held in chief and worth 7*l.* 16*d.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Stephen Slegge, escheator in the county; to hold as of the value of 8*l.* in part satisfaction of the 16*l.* of land which they have licence to acquire by grant of the king.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph Alderley, prior of the priory of Newark by Guldeford, co. Surrey, of his outlawry in the husting of London for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy Laurence Heerd, citizen and armourer of London, of a debt of 10*l.* and 40*s.* damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison and Laurence having acknowledged that he has been satisfied, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

1443. *Membrane* 23—*cont.*

Nov. 13. Westminster. Grant to the mayor of Dover of murage for eight years by the survey of the customer in the port, so that the receipt of the money be under the control of the customer and that the mayor render an account yearly before John Stopyndon, keeper of the rolls of Chancery, and Geoffrey Louther, esquire, or certain other persons assigned hereto by the council.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 16 July last till 7 January next to Robert Ardern of 'la Logge,' co. Warwick, *alias* of Little Bromwyche, co. Warwick, esquire, *alias* of Castelbromwiche, co. Warwick, *alias* of Castell Bromwych *alias* of Castell Bromwich, as staying on the king's service in the company of William Bonevylle, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, for the safe keeping and victualling of the duchy; because he tarries at Castelbromwych, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Peter Preston, yeoman of the chamber, and John Berowe, groom of the chamber, of a yearly rent of 19 marks from the death of Christopher Talbot, knight, out of the rents and farms within the lordship of Edenstowe, co. Nottingham, by the hands of the tenants, until they be recompensed in offices or otherwise to the value of 20*l.* yearly, to hold in survivorship; in lieu of a grant to them of a place in Calais called 'the Dukys Inne' by letters patent, surrendered as invalid, the king having treated with them to withdraw therefrom.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Walter Hendy, 'fouler,' yeoman of the poultry of the household, to take pheasants and partridges and other fowl for the expenses of the household and dogs called 'cochers,' nets and carriage therefor, for the king's money.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Margaret Breknam from Michaelmas, 21 Henry VI, of 10*l.* yearly from the fee-farm of the city of London and the county of Middlesex and from the farms, issues and profits thereof; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 9 March, 20 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein of the county of Middlesex.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Richard Hunte, 'feretour,' to take conies for the expenses of the household and thread for nets and carriage therefor, for the king's money.
The like to Philip Nele to take pheasants, partridges and 'quayles' and other fowl and nets and other engines therefor, as above.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Burgh, esquire, of the office of serjeant of the king's tents and pavilions, with the wages of 12*d.* a day from 11 June, 20 Henry VI, from the fee farm and issues of the counties of London and Middlesex; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid, as above [*last entry but two*]. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Ralph Holand, citizen and alderman of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor in the said city, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers or hobelers, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

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Membrane 22—*cont.*

Nov. 16. Westminster. Whereas William Halle, Robert Walden, clerk, and John Sumpter, deceased, acquired to them, their heirs and assigns, of James Hogate, deceased, a tenement containing two dwelling-houses in the parish of St. Margaret Patyns, London, which James had of the grant of Henry V; and afterwards Simon son of the said William Halle acquired the same as above of William and entered therein without licence; the king, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted the premises to Simon to hold as above.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Dylyngton late of Briggewatere, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to answer him touching certain trespasses, contempts, offences, riots, routs, insurrections and gatherings; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's esquire Alexander Leeke, of Lincolnshire, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or iuquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, constable, coroner or justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant for his exemption. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Burneby, esquire, of 20 marks yearly out of the fee farm of Norhampton by the hands of the bailiffs, immediately after the death of Thomas Roude, who has the same by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by the king in his first year. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Licence for Edmund, bishop of Exeter, to acknowledge by fines between him and Maud, abbess of the Augustinian monastery of St. Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget, Syon, that all the possessions of the abbey of Fécamp in England are the right of the abbess and her successors and of the said monastery and to grant to them the reversion thereof after the death of John Cornewaill, 'chivaler,' who holds the same for life; pursuant to letters patent dated 16 March, 5 Henry V, wherein the possessions are specified. By K. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's esquire Gilbert Par and Agnes his wife of 10*l.* yearly from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, from the fee-farm and issues of London and Middlesex; in lieu of a like grant to the same by letters patent dated 28 February, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of the counties of London and Middlesex.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Gilbert Par, usher of the chamber, of the office of keeper of the privy wardrobe within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy from 31 March, 16 Henry VI, with the wages of 12*d.* a day, out of the farm and other issues of the counties of London and Middlesex, and other profits and dwelling-houses to the office belonging; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 2 June, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance as above.

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Nov. 17. Westminster — Commission to Th. bishop of Norwich, and Master Zanobius de Mulakinis and Master Richard Rodale, doctors of decrees, and Master John Stokes and Master William Bygnell, doctors of laws, to hear the appeal of Master John Stakpole, doctor of decrees, against the sentence of Master William Freston, king's commissary in a cause of unjust exaction and detention of a sum of 7*l.* between the said John and Master William Babyngton.

Nov. 20. Westminster. — Grant during pleasure to William Ludlowe of the office of gauger in the port of Hull, taking the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. — Pardon to the king's tenant Maurice Boule of the county of Kermerdyn within the principality of South Wales, late bailiff itinerant of Cantremaure and 'bidel' of the commote of Ketheynok, co. Kermerdyn, of 27*l.* 10*s.*, on his petition shewing that he was bailiff for five years and sustained great costs in the office and paid to the chamberlain 1,000*l.* and many arrears wherewith he was charged before the auditors, and was also charged with the sum above-mentioned for amercements and fines of divers persons who withdrew from the country before the fines were levied. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 29. Westminster. — Presentation of Richard Ward, chaplain, to the vicarage of Barton by Cambridge, in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric.

Nov. 28. Westminster. — Exemplification, at the request of Richard Alred, the originals having been lost, of letters patent dated 18 December, 18 Henry VI, in favour of Henry Somer. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 359.]

Vacated so far as concerns the 40*l. yearly, which the abbot, prior and convent of Bury St. Edmunds are bound to pay from the keeping and temporalities of the abbey, the king on* 23 *November in his twenty-second year having granted by letters patent to the said Henry and Richard* 40*l. under another form.*

MEMBRANE 20.

Oct. 24. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to William Goureley of the castle and lordship of Horeston, co. Derby, immediately after the end of the term of 12 years from the death of Richard Hastinges, knight, for which John Stathum, esquire, and John his son have the keeping of the same by letters patent dated 4 December, 18 Henry VI; rendering 11*l.* yearly and 20*d.* of increment. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered.

Nov. 17. Westminster. — Appointment, during pleasure, of John Hunte and Robert Bedale as surveyors of the search in the port of Suthampton, taking the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. — Exemplification of a charter dated at York, 12 May, 12 Edward II, [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* III, *p.* 408], creating John de Bermyngeham earl of Loueth, the original having been lost.

Nov. 18. Westminster. — Commission to John Heron, esquire, Thomas Castell, Thomas Graveson and John Alamby to take all kinds of victuals and other things for the stuff of the castle of Rokesburgh and ships, cars, wagons and horses for the carriage thereof and of a messenger, and masters and mariners for the ships, for the money of William, lord of Faucomberge, keeper of the castle, within the counties of York and Northumberland and the town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

1443. *Membrane* 20—*cont.*

Nov. 16. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Smalley of Alweston, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' indicted twice of having on the eve of St. James the Apostle consorted with and abetted John Cambrigge late of Lenton, co. Nottingham, monk, late cellarer of the priory of Lenton, Ralph de Newham of Burgh by Tyddeswall, co. Derby, 'yoman,' Thomas Curteys late of Codenore, co. Derby, 'yoman,' John Mayhowe late of the same, 'yoman,' Robert Richard 'servvante' Neuport late of the same, 'knafe,' John de Ambaston late of Horseley, co. Derby, 'sithesmyth,' Henry Ambaston late of Codenore, 'knafe,' Richard Dancus late of the same, 'knafe,' James Kylchiff late of the same, 'gentilman,' and Henry Taillour of Ripley, co. Derby, 'taillour,' who with others unknown to the number of sixteen persons on Thursday before St. Laurence the Martyr, 18 Henry VI, stole at Lenton and Matlok, co. Derby, 20 oxen worth 20 marks of John Elyngham, prior of Lenton,—of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Restwold, esquire, of 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas, 21 Henry VI, from the farm and other issues of the counties of London and Middlesex; in lieu of a grant thereof in survivorship to him and John Feriby, deceased, by letters patent dated 18 December, 19 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANES 19 *and* 18.

Sept. 25. Westminster Grant to the king's kinsman John, duke of Somerset, and earl of Somerset and Kendale, and the heirs male of his body, of 7 marks yearly paid by John Stodagh of Lancashire for two parts of all the lands (*sic*) in Skotford, co. Lancaster, the keeping whereof was granted to him by letters patent dated 1 July, 14 Henry VI, for a term of twenty-four years, to hold to the earl and his heirs during the said term from 30 March last; of 4*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.* yearly paid by Christopher Boynton for the keeping of two parts of the manors of Kneton and Midelton, co. York, which was granted to him by letters patent dated 20 November, 19 Henry VI, for a term of twelve years, to hold as above; of 43*s.* 4*d.* yearly paid by Robert Ingilton for the keeping of the herbage of 'la Dalahede' on and without the head of the park of Troutebek in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, which was granted to him by letters patent dated 16 October, 20 Henry VI, for a term of forty years, to hold as above; of 8*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* yearly and 10 measures (*modios*) of 'le lede ure' every tenth year, paid by John Claghton for the keeping of two parts of the manor of Thorton *alias* Thornton-in-Londesdale, co. York, which was granted to him by letters patent dated 31 October, 21 Henry VI, for a term of forty years, to hold as above; of 40*s.* yearly paid by Henry Wareyn for the keeping of the herbage and pannage within the park of Troutebek, which was granted to him for life by letters patent dated 12 June, 20 Henry VI [*see p.* 93], to hold during the said life as above; of 5 marks yearly paid by Walter Strikeland for the herbage and pannage of the park of Calgarth and the fishery of Wynandremere and all the lands in the hamlets of Appilthuayte and Subtusmylnbek and on the south side of the water called Milnbek in the parish of Wynandremere, which was granted to him for life by letters patent dated 16 October, 21 Henry VI, to hold as above; of the remainder of all the castles, lordships, manors and lands within the forest of Dene with their appurtenances (*specified*) after the death of Ralph Boteller and John Beauchamp, knights, who now hold

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two parts thereof by letters patent dated 8 November, 18 Henry VI, with remainder of the third part after the death of Jacquetta late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, who holds the same in dower, to hold as above by the service of a third part of a knight's fee, rendering yearly for the said two parts after the death of Ralph and John during the life of Jacquetta 86*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* at the Receipt of the Exchequer, and for the whole of the premises after Jacquetta's death 98*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* at the same Receipt, without any other account, services, exactions and secular demands [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 407]; of 50 marks, 8*s.* 10*d.* yearly, which sum is paid to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, by Thomas Radclyf, knight, and Thomas Haryngton, esquire, for two parts of the manor of Wyresdale, co. Lancaster, which was granted to them for a term of years, the said rent being granted to Humphrey with the reversion of the two parts for life by letters patent dated 2 May, 16 Henry VI, to hold to the duke of Somerset as above during the said term and life of Humphrey, but taking it from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in Somerset in recompense of the said two parts of the manor of Wiresdale [*ibid. p.* 161]; of the manors of Solyhull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, to hold as above during the lives of Jacquetta, late the wife of John, duke of Bedford, Ralph Boteller and John Beauchamp, in recompense of all the possessions above recited in the forest of Dene; of 13*l.* 12*s.* 2¾*d.* yearly during the life of the said Henry Waren from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage on cloth for sale in Surrey and Sussex, in recompense of the said herbage and pannage in the park of Troughtebek, to hold as above; of two parts of the lordship or manor of Bowes, co. York, to hold as above during the life of Walter Strikeland, in recompense of the herbage and pannage of the park of Calgarth and the other premises above recited therewith; of 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* yearly from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in Bristol and its suburbs, in recompense of two parts of all the lands in the hamlets of Crossethuayte and Hoton in Strikelandketill and in the towns of Forsethuayte, Striklandketill and Helsington, and of the fishery of Kent, co. Westmoreland, and of all the lands in Whitington, co. Lancaster, the keeping of which lands was granted for a term of ten years to Thomas Parre, knight, by letters patent dated 21 February, 17 Henry VI, and a rent therefrom of 25*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* to William Ayscogh, justice of the Bench, during the same term, with reversion of the premises for life after the said term, by letters patent dated 21 October, 21 Henry VI, [*Cf. ibid, p.* 543, *and above p.* 131], to hold to the duke as above during the said term and during the life of William Ayscogh; of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly during the said Jacquetta's life out of the issues of two parts of the manor of Bassingbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham *alias* Badburham, co. Cambridge, and 56*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage on cloth for sale in Suffolk and Essex, in recompense of the aforesaid possessions in the forest of Dene, save those held by Jacquetta in dower, to hold as above; of two parts of the lordships, manors, towns or hamlets of Gresmere, Loghrige, Langdon, Amelsett, Troughtebek and Casterton, co. Westmoreland, and the bailiwick of Lonesdale *alias* Londesdale, and the borough of Kyrkeby in Kendale, and the tolnet thereof, and all rents, farms and profits in the office of the bailiwick of the serjeanty of Kendale, co. Westmoreland, the third part thereof being held by Jacquetta in dower for life, to hold to the duke and his heirs as above with all their appurtenances (*specified*). And the king will recompense him and them for any defect herein or for any recovery of any of the premises hereafter made.

By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Alan Johneson, citizen and grocer of London, that no purveyor of the king hereafter shall take of his merchandise of wine or fish against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient exoneration on his behalf. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Nicholas de Bicaria, merchant, as staying on the king's service in the company of the king's knight William Bonevile, seneschal of the duchy of Aquitaine, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

Oct. 22. Westminster. The like of the same granted on 19 October last for one year to Gerard Galganet of Luca, merchant *alias* 'brocour,' *alias* of Southampton, 'marchant,' as staying in the company of the king's knight Henry Percy, captain of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed in the East marches of Scotland, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London, as above.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Pardon to William Byngham of Bagby, co. York, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit against him for the death of William Sele of Tresk, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Trenchard of the office of riding forester in the New Forest, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, taking therein 100*s.* yearly from 8 February, 20 Henry VI, from the issues of the county, with the usual fees and profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to him and Walter Veer, deceased, by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Whereas Robert Barton of Chesthunt, 'gentilman,' Richard atte Hil of Chesthunt, 'husbondman,' Thomas Neel of Chesthunt, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Flynthard of Chesthunt, 'husbondman,' on 12 November, 6 Henry VI, mainprised before the king in Chancery for William Thornton of Chesthunt, now deceased, each in 20*l.*, and William himself in 40*l.*, that he would do and cause no harm to Thomas Wygan, 'turnour,' or any of the king's people:—the king has pardoned the heirs and executors of William and the others the said surety for the peace and all actions, suits, quarrels, exactions, demands and executions against them on the king's part. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to John Birkyn, serjeant of the larder, to take carriage for the things pertaining to his office, for the king's money. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like to Richard Rokeby, yeoman of the larder. By like bill.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Toppis of Norwich, merchant, from being put on assizes etc. and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, commissioner, constable, bailiff, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king, or compelled to take up the order of knighthood; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant therefor. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster Licence for the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Ely to elect a bishop in the room of Lewis, late administrator of the see, deceased. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 18. Westminster. Pardon, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, to John Ingoldesby and Katharine late the wife of Richard Hendover, esquire, tenant in chief, for intermarrying without licence.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Licence for Ralph Newport aud John Mylton, fellow-canons and brethren of the priory of Raveneston, to elect a prior in the room of John Stanwyg, resigned.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln, of the royal assent to the election in the conventual church of Raveneston of Ralph Newport as prior of that house.

MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 13. Westminster Grant in frank almoin to the minister and brethren of the house of St. Robert of the order of the Holy Trinity by Knaresburgh of the advowson of the church of Thornore, parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, and licence for them to assign a vicar therein and present him to the archbishop of York or his vicar-general or in the voidance of the see to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of York; a grant of the church, then held in chief and taxed at 24 marks, by John, uncle of Richard II, duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster, and Henry, earl of Derby, his son, having hitherto been inoperative. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Mandate to Thomas Fitz Gerotte, claiming to be prior of the order of St. John of Jerusalem of Rodes in Ireland, and all others of that order in Ireland to permit Hugh Midelton, Turcupler of Rodes, to execute letters of John de Lastico, Grand Master of the order, ratified by bulls of Pope Eugenius, appointing him lieutenant of the said John and visitor of all houses of the order in Ireland and other realms and prior of the said priory in Ireland; on pain of 1000*l.* [*Fœdera.*]

Mandate to James, earl of Ormond, lieutenant of Ireland, to aid the said Hugh. [*Fœdera.*]

The like to all of the council in Ireland.

The like to the mayor and citizens of Dublin.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and Thomas Stanley, knight, of the offices of justice of the counties of Chester and Flynt and of North Wales, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking the accustomed fees and rewards with all other profits, as Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, had heretofore; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Estfeld, knight, and Nicholas Dixon and John Scot, clerks, to grant to Thomas Wodehous and the heirs of his body the manor of Fordham called 'Feltons' or 'Hemgravesmaner,' co. Cambridge, held in chief, with successive remainders to John, brother of Thomas, and the heirs of his body, and to Jerome Wodehous and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of John Wodehous, esquire, deceased, father of Thomas, John and Jerome.

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Jan. 17. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to the king's esquire for the body John Hampton and Agnes his wife of 4*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the fee farm of Bruges, co. Salop, any other grants to the same by Henry V or the king notwithstanding. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Humphrey Lowe of Whityngdon, co. Stafford, esquire, from being put on assizes etc., or from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Feb. 13. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roland Tempest as deputy of Ralph Botiller, chief butler in the butlery of England, in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, taking the accustomed fees and wages.
By bill of the chief butler.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 15.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Cumberworth, knight, or his feoffees, John Langholme, Robert Feryby, John Bulman and Robert Gyrdyk, to the chaplains of the chantries of Thomas Cumberworth of Someretby of lands and rents to the value of 6 marks yearly, pursuant to earlier letters patent, ineffective hitherto. [*See Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 17.] By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Whereas John Lythegraynes and Alice his wife founded a chapel of St. Mary the Virgin in their manor of Lasyngby and purposed that six chaplains, whereof one should be master of the manor and chapel, should officiate there, and strove to support the said offices out of the issues of the manor and other possessions, but were forestalled by death; and the manor, which has now come into the king's hands by the gift of Robert Nevill, bishop of Durham, and Nicholas Hulme, clerk, is not sufficient to sustain the master and chaplains:—the king has granted the manor to the bishop and Nicholas and the successors of the bishop to hold of the chief lords of the fee before the said gift, in order that they may grant the same to the religious men of the abbey of St. Mary, Jorevall, and the convent of that place, to hold to them and their successors for the maintenance of a perpetual chantry, to be founded by the bishop and Nicholas and the bishop's successors in the chapel of the manor, of two chaplains to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king in his life and for his soul after death and for the souls of John and Alice, and for the support of other charges and works of piety; and licence for the bishop, Nicholas, and the bishop's successors, to found the chantry and to grant the manor as above. By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Moryn of Gloucestershire from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies or other officer or minister of the king, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Copy of Thresk, co. York, 'shepherd,' the elder, of the king's suit against him for having on Saturday on the morrow of St. Peter and St. Paul, 20 Henry VI, slain at Thresk Thomas Delhall, servant of William Palifer of Thresk, and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Grant to John, earl of Shrewsbury, lord Talbot and of Furnyvale, in payment of a sum of 10,426*l.* 0*s.* 4½*d.*, and for good service to Henry V and the king in France and Normandy, that, after Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, has been paid a sum of 21,000*l.*, the said earl and his executors shall receive yearly 400 marks from the

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customs and subsidies on all imports and exports at the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, 500 marks from the like at Suthampton, 200 marks from the like at Boston, 300 marks from all subsidies on wools and wool-fells in the port of London, 300 marks from the subsidy of 3*s.* in the tun and 12*d.* in the pound in the port of London, 300 marks from the petty custom in the same port, 200 marks from the issues and profits of all royal lordships, manors and lands in South Wales and from all issues, fines, amercements and other profits of courts and sessions, 100 marks from the issues of the manors, lordships and lands late of John Tiptoft, knight, deceased, in the king's hands, and 200 marks from the proffers of all sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs and persons in the Exchequer, until the said debt be fully paid. Grant also that the necessary writs and letters patent be issued, without fine or fee, any defects herein notwithstanding.
By p.s. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John, earl of Huntyngdon, at farm, of the castle, lordship and manor of Berkhampstede, with the mills, parks, pastures and all other profits thereto belonging, rendering yearly 40 marks beyond all annuities hitherto granted; provided that he be not charged with the repair of the castle or of the houses to the castle and manor belonging, saving the roof of the houses. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Sheffeld of Westboterwyk, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' of all reliefs, accounts, fines, amercements, issues forfeit, negligences, ignorances, misprisions, intrusions and entries into his inheritance after the death of his ancestors, without due suit, with all issues and profits thereof received in the meantime; and exemption of him, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made taxer (*sic*) or arrayer thereof, serjeant at law, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, justice or commissioner of sewers without the said county, commissioner to enquire or certify, or other justice, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or other bailiff or minister of the king; and grant that he be not compelled to take up the order of knighthood, to be sworn on any trial of array of any assize, or to be empanelled on any grand assize, and that no officer of the king take of his goods against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s. etc.

1444. *MEMBRANE* 14.

Feb. 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prioress and nuns of Eton, of letters patent dated 12 February, 18 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1388-1392, p.* 193.]
By K. and C. in Parl.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Pardon to William Clerc of the king's suit against him for the death of Alan Belle and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Licence for John Benger to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Eston, co. Wilts, the advowson of the church of Stapulford, co. Wilts, held in chief, after due inquisition have been made thereon.
By K. etc., and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 14—*cont.*

1443.
Nov. 25. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Stokes of Brympton to grant to Robert Shotesbroke, knight, John Hampton, esquire, William Burley, esquire, William Ludlowe, Humphrey Cotes, Robert Whitgreve, John Harpur and Walter Stokker and their heirs the remainder of the manor of Longeford, co. Salop, and of the advowson of the church thereof, held in chief, which Isabel, late the wife of Thomas de Brympton, esquire, holds for life of the inheritance of the said John Stokes, with reversion to him thereof after her death.

MEMBRANE 13.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Weltden as receiver of the lordship, manor and honour of Rychemond, co. York, from Michaelmas last, taking the usual fees and wages, so that he answer for the issues and profits thereof at the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer etc.

1444.
Jan. 17. Westminster. Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, of a crayer called *Katerine* of Flysshyng in Seland, whereof Adrian Hughson is master and owner, and a boat therewith, on his petition shewing that on Wednesday before St. Nicholas last the king's esquire, Edmund Clere, took the said vessel and boat in 'le Rode' of Kirkeley near the coast of Suffolk, the said boat having carried to the crayer by night seven fardels of wool without the realm of England uncustomed, wherefore the boat and wool are forfeited. By p.s. etc.

1443.
Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman Giles de Britannia of a yearly pension of 2000 nobles at the Receipt of the Exchequer. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Licence for Francis Henryson, born in Creyk in Seland and dwelling at London, to stay in England, he having taken the oath of allegiance.
The like for Walter Danyell, born at Michelyn in Brabant and dwelling at London.

1444.
Jan. 19. Westminster. Pardon to John Littester of Kirkby Moresheved, co. York, chaplain, indicted of having on 6 March, 20 Henry VI, murdered Thomas Aukelande of Kirkby Moresheved at Moresheved with a dagger called a 'baslard' worth 8*d.* for which the said township of Kirkby is responsible, and of having forthwith withdrawn himself, as was found by an inquisition taken before John Berewby, one of the coroners in the county on view of the body of Thomas; and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of John Baker, for long service to Henry V, to the king's uncle, the duke of Clarence, and to the king in the wars in France and in England and elsewhere, as one of the serjeants at arms in England, taking 12*d.* a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, with a livery of vesture of the suit of the esquires of the household for Christmas last and thence yearly.
By p.s. etc.

1443.
Dec. 2. Westminster. Pardon to Robert de Hilton of the county of Durham, knight, of all trespasses and offences hitherto, and all intrusions and entries into his inheritance after the death of any ancestor without licence or due suit, and all issues and profits thereof pertaining to the king thereby.
By p.s. etc.

1444. *Membrane* 13—*cont.*

Jan. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Godfrey of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'bokelmaker,' of the king's suit against him for the death of Robert Gore, son of Nicholas Gore, for which he is detained in the gaol of Coventre, as it appears by the record of William Donyngton and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the said gaol, that he killed the said Robert in self-defence.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman John, duke of Exeter, that he and the heirs male of his body may have seats and places in parliaments and councils next to the duke of York and his heirs. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Confirmation to the same of his estate in a house called 'Coldherbergh' and all its tenements with their appurtenances in the parish of All Hallows the Less in the ward of Doufegate, London, late of John Cornwaill, knight, deceased, demised to him by the name of John, duke of Exeter, by the charter of John, archbishop of Canterbury and apostolic legate, Nicholas Ayssheton, Walter Moyle, John Wenlok, John Gest and John Hamwell, executors of the will of the said John Cornwaill, and by the charter of Ralph Cromwell, knight, lord of Cromwell, their coexecutor, both dated 20 January last, to hold to the duke, his heirs and assigns. By K. etc.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Grant to John Tynham and the burgesses of Lyme, co. Dorset, situated on the sea coast, of the said town with the liberties and franchises thereof, to hold to them and their successors for 60 years, rendering yearly as fee farm 100*s.* and paying for tenths and fifteenths, as often as grants thereof are made, 13*s.* 4*d.* By p.s. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Whereas John Waweton recovered against Robert Chapman in the Admiralty court before Richard Mannyng, commissary general of John, duke of Exeter, earl of Huntyngdon, 220*l.*, and John by the name of John Waweton, citizen and fishmonger of London, is outlawed at the suit of Thomas Canynges, citizen and grocer of London, on a plea of debt of 202*l.*, and so the said 220*l.* pertain to the king:—the king, learning that the judgement has not yet been executed and that the recovery of the sum proceeded against conscience, has pardoned Robert the said sum and granted to him the same. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Licence, for 1 mark paid in the hanaper, for Henry Wyggemore, clerk, John Colles and Walter Messager to grant to Walter Hungerford, knight, Philip Courteney, knight, Edmund Hungerford, knight, and Walter Rodeney and the heirs male of Edmund's body, 4 messuages, 1 carucate of land and 7 acres of meadow in Staunton by Hyghworth, co. Wilts, held in chief, with successive remainders to Walter Hungerford and the heirs male of his body, and to his right heirs.

1443. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Because the king has understood by a petition presented to him by Thomas Hulle, gaoler of Hertford gaol, late servant of the king's mother, that whereas she granted by her letters patent to the said Thomas the office of feodary of the counties of Essex and Hertford for her life to the value of 100*s.* yearly, and the king after her decease by letters patent granted the said office to Nicholas Bolnell, yeoman of the crown, the king none the less, considering Thomas' service to the said queen for fourteen years and more, granted to him the said office of gaoler for

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life, and though divers persons, by an inquisition taken before John Fray and others at Hertford, co. Hertford, on Wednesday after the Epiphany last, presented that on 10 March, 19 Henry VI, Thomas Tyrell then being sheriff of the county, one William atte Wode, late of Hertfordyngbury, co. Hertford, 'laborer,' indicted of felony, broke prison, notwithstanding that the said Thomas Hulle paid 100*s.* therefor to the king's servant John Forster, yeoman of the saddle, long before the taking of the inquisition and that he had letters of pardon for the escapes of John Derbarn, chaplain, and John Thomas, yet, on the ground that the said pardon was invalid through the inquisition, they further presented in the time of the said Thomas Tyrell that on 6 June, 19 Henry VI, Robert Clerk of Newmarket, co. Cambridge, chaplain, and Thomas Couper, taken at Chesthunt by information of the said presenters for suspicion of felony, broke prison, whereas really there were no such men in the prison, and that on the said 6 June one Thomas Everton of Norfolk, taken at Stondon for suspicion of felony, broke prison, whereas he was not imprisoned save for surety of the peace, and that on 6 August, 20 Henry VI, Ralph Asteley then being sheriff, William Taverner of Knebworth, co. Hertford, 'laborer,' taken for suspicion of felony, broke prison, whereas he did not break prison, but was delivered to bail by John Hotoft, justice of the peace in the county, and that on Sunday before St. Dionisius the Bishop, 21 Henry VI, in the time of the said Ralph, William Sabyn *alias* William Taylour of Knebworth, 'taylour,' taken for suspicion of felony, broke prison, whereas he was delivered to bail as above, and that on the same day John Duffeld late of Hertfordyngbury, 'labourer,' taken for the like, broke prison, whereas he was not then imprisoned save for surety of the peace, and that on the same day Peter Starky, late of Hertfordyngbury, 'yoman,' John Starky, late of the same, 'yoman,' and John Wawen of London, dwelling in Holborn, 'carpenter,' taken for the like, broke prison, for which escapes the said sheriffs are chargeable and the said Thomas Hulle is chargeable to them, for which cause he is under arrest and has a day to appear in the Exchequer on the morrow of All Saints' Day and on his appearance is to be committed to the Flete prison:—the king has pardoned the said sheriffs and Thomas Hulle the said escapes, and has further pardoned Thomas Tyrell 20*l.* adjudged upon him for the escapes of William atte Wode, Robert Clerk, Thomas Couper and Thomas Everton.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before John Ulveston, escheator in Suffolk, on Thursday before the Annunciation last it was found that Richard Wegge, deceased, held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee tail the moiety of a manor in Caundyssh, co. Suffolk, called 'Netherhall' and a messuage, 28 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Clare, co. Suffolk, and that the moiety is held in chief and the other premises of another than the king, and that Margaret daughter of the said Richard, late the wife of Richard Claveryng, was Richard's heir, and now Richard Claveryng has shown that though he and Margaret, now deceased, were seised of the premises long before the taking of the inquisition as in the right of Margaret, and Richard by reason of the offspring of him and Margaret ought to have the premises for his life by the law of England, yet, because they entered therein without licence and no inquisition was taken after Margaret's death, he cannot obtain livery thereof:—the king has pardoned him the trespasses herein and granted licence for him to hold the premises for life and to receive the issues and profits thereof. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 12—*cont.*

1444.
Feb. 6. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Markham as justice of the pleas of the King's Bench, taking the usual wages. By K.

Feb. 5. Westminster. The like of John Arderne as baron of the Exchequer. By K.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Presentation of the king's clerk Thomas Turnour, chaplain, to the church of Estthorndon, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of Richard Bekyngham.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Appointment of the king's clerk William Cleve, chaplain, as clerk of the king's works at Westminster Palace, the Tower of London, the manors of Eltham, Claryngdon, Shene, Chilterne Langley and Odyham and the lodges within the parks of Claryngdon, Eltham, Chilterne Langeley and Odyham, and the mews for the king's falcons by Charingcrouch, and of the works elsewhere throughout England, taking for himself and his deputies the usual fees, wages and rewards, as John Arderne, John Straunge or any other has had hitherto. By p.s. etc.

1443. Grant, during pleasure, to the same of the same. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Grant, for 40*l.* to be paid in hand at the Exchequer, to Christina, abbess of the abbey of Wilton, that the prioress and convent of the abbey shall have the keeping thereof during voidances and of the temporalities thereto belonging. By K. etc.

1444. *MEMBRANES* 11 *and* 10.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent dated 25 May, 19 Henry VI, granted to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and John, prior of the cathedral church of Norwich, and their successors the returns of all royal writs and commands and summons in the Exchequer and the executions thereof, which should arise within the bishop's palace, the priory of the cathedral church and the streets or places of 'Tomlond, Holmstrete, Ratenrowe, Normanneslond,' and the townships of Neweton, Amerynghale, Lakenham, Eton, Heylesdon, Catton, Sproweston, Great Plumstede, Little Plumstede and Thorp with Trows, Brakendele and Pokethorp, hamlets of Newton, Lakenham and Thorp, and in the lordship of Blofeld; and now the king has learned from the recital of the bishop that though before justices it was presented of late that the mayor, sheriffs, aldermen and commonalty of Norwich exercised divers royal rights and committed other trespasses in the said palace, priory and in 'Tomlond, Holmstrete, Ratonrowe, Normanneslond,' the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene of Maudelyn in the place called 'Maudelyn,' the towns, hamlets and parishes of Trows, Lakenham, Brakendele and Eton and in a street called 'Trows Millegate,' of which offences they were convicted, yet certain citizens, purposing to continue such encroachments, on Monday after St. Faith, 21 Henry VI, before William Henstede, then mayor and escheator in the city and county of Norwich, caused it to be presented that John Hancok, clerk, who slew himself on 8 January, 10 Henry VI, at Norwich, had among other goods 100*l.* in coin, which sum on 10 July, 20 Henry VI, at Norwich within the ward of Wymer came to the hands of John Heverlond, prior of the cathedral church of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, and the convent of that place, and the prior and convent on 12 July, 12 Henry VI, appropriated the church of St. Gregory, Norwich, without royal licence, and on 12 May, 18 Henry VI, acquired to them and their successors of Robert Monk 80 acres of

1444. *Membranes* 11 *and* 10—*cont.*

meadow called 'Conesford Medewes,' Norwich, lying within the ward of Conesford, without royal licence; and on Monday after Martinmas, 21 Henry VI, before the said William Henstede they caused it to be presented that the said John Heverlond on Monday after Michaelmas, 19 Henry VI, appropriated to him and his successors in mortmain a messuage with a building lying in Conesford ward, Norwich, wherein Richard Apulton then dwelt, without royal licence, whereas in truth the messuage is in 'Ratonrowe' and the meadows are in Thorp, co. Norfolk, and the prior and his predecessors have been seised thereof and of the advowson of the said church as of the right of the cathedral church time out of mind; the king has confirmed the said letters to the bishop and prior and their successors and has further granted to the prior restitution of the premises with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of the said inquisitions; confirmation also of the said judgement, and declaration that the said palace, priory, and other places (*named in the judgement above*) from the bishop's land to the water of Wenson and from St. Martin's bridge to the land of St Michael shall be in the county of Norfolk and not in the city of Norwich; grant also that the bishops of Norwich be keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Norwich for ever, and justices of servants, labourers and other officers in the city. Grant further to the bishop and prior and their successors of power to appoint by their several commissions, when need be, their justices of the peace to hear and determine all cases arising within the priory, the palace, Bishops Lenn and all their lordships, manors, lands and possessions and specially within the premises aforesaid, and further that they have all fines, issues and amercements adjudged before the said justices and collect the same by their bailiffs, and all goods and chattels of their men and tenants outlawed, condemned, convicted, and put in exigent for felony, and of felons of themselves and fugitives, and of women likewise waived and put in exigent for felony, and of all other offenders thereamong, without impediment; and grant also that the bishop have his own prisons in his lordships of Lenn and Norwich, and that the prior have the like in his lordships of Norwich, and that each appoint his own coroners with full powers in their several possessions. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 533.]

By p.s. etc.

Membrane 10 (*cont.*).

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant to Robert Dauson that he be quit of all tenths and fifteenths and quotas thereof granted to the king by the commonalty of England from 1 November, 18 Henry VI, throughout the term of seven years from Michaelmas then next, during which he has the keeping of Eltham manor by letters patent of that date, which charges could be demanded of him by reason of the farm of the manor. By p.s. etc.

1443.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Pardon to Charles de Brereworth late of Burnehill, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having with others stolen at Graystonlegh, co. Lancaster, on the morrow of the Epiphany, 11 Henry VI, 4 oxen worth 40s., the property of Thomas Graydale, and of having received Thomas Stevenson late of Ingleton, co. York, 'yoman,' at Colne on Monday after Midsummer, 10 Henry VI, though ware that Thomas on Tuesday after Midsummer, 10 Henry VI, forged 40 nobles at Flokeburgh in Kertmell, co. Lancaster, at Appultregath within the town of Wenyngton,

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co. Lancaster (*sic*), and delivered the same on the Sunday following to Robert Proktour of Bagill and divers other persons; and of having, with others, received at Warton in Aundernes on the feast of the Nativity of St. Mary the Virgin, 11 Henry VI, Henry de Holden late of Brunley, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' Richard Brunley of Brunley, 'yomon,' Geoffrey de Radclif late of Heptonstall, co. Lancaster, 'gentilmon,' and Christopher de Radclif late of Colne, co. Lancaster, 'gentilmon,' though ware that they were outlawed for divers felonies and treasons on the day aforesaid;—and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

1444.

March 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Somerseth, of the keeping of the manors of Shene, Petresham and Hamme, with the island of Crowet pertaining to the manor of Hamme, co. Surrey, with all appurtenances except the chief manor of Shene with all the precinct and stables within the site of the grange of Shene manor, from Michaelmas last, rendering yearly 16*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.*; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 20 October, 18 Henry VI, to John Arderne, surrendered. By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 1 December in his twenty-ninth year having granted to him the same for life by other letters patent.

MEMBRANE 9.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Bradley of the hundred of Falleslee, knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and forfeitures of land excepted, and except the priory of Cretyng and the town of Everdon, parcel of the said priory, granted of late to the provost and college of Eton, and of the office of bailiff of the same hundred with the like exception, and of the return of all writs, mandates, commands and warrants and the executions thereof within the said hundred and the towns of Kyngesthorp, Lowedon, Weston, Gedington, Stanyarne, Gretton, Brikstok, Kingesclif, Berford and Clendon, co. Northampton, except within the said priory and the town of Everdon, and all issues, fines and amercements of all tenants and residents within the same forfeited before any court, and the chattels of tenants and residents, felons of themselves, other felons, fugitives, outlaws and condemned persons, though such tenants be sheriffs or other officers of the king; to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas last, rendering yearly in the Exchequer 10*l.*; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 15 November, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1443.

Nov. 29. Westminster. *Inspeximus* of a charter dated Thursday, 13 July, 2 Henry VI, of Thomas, late duke of Exeter, earl of Dorset, 'Harecur' and admiral of England, Henry FitzHugh, 'chivaler,' and Robert Morton, esquire, granting in frank almoin, by royal licence and authority of the Parliament held at Westminster, 20 October, 2 Henry VI, to Joan, late abbess, and the convent of the Augustinian monastery of St. Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget, Syon, the manors, rectories or churches of Chilham, Molessh and Trewlegh, co. Kent, which the grantors and John Rodenhale, knight, had of the grant of Henry V, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, vicarages and chapels, fairs, markets, liberties, franchises and all other profits and emoluments thereto belonging; and grant that the abbess and convent may remit to their tenants of Istilworth and their heirs, executors, terre-tenants and successors a tallage of 20*l.*, and confirmation to the abbess and convent of their title in the premises aforesaid. By K. etc.

Membrane 9—*cont.*

1443. Dec. 24. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, of all debts, impeachments, demands, accounts, arrears of accounts, prests, actions and amercements adjudged against him, his heirs or executors. By p.s. etc.

1444. Jan. 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Gayton, citizen and grocer of London, from being put on any assize, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made trier thereof or sworn before any court, and from being made taxer, collector or assessor of customs, taxes, tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies, mayor, sheriff, commissioner, constable, bailiff, commissary or other officer or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood; and grant that neither he nor his servants be molested by the king's purveyors, victuallers or other officers save by due process of law and that his goods be not taken by them against his will; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant therefor. By K. etc.

March 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's kinsman John, earl of Shrewsbury, for good service to Henry V and the king in France, Normandy and elsewhere, of 60*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, as John Cornewaille, knight, had for life by letters patent of Richard II, and of 40*l.* yearly from the petty custom in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

March 15. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king's clerk Master Thomas Kent as clerk of the council and secondary in the office of the privy seal, taking yearly from 22 November last 100 marks at the Exchequer, 40 marks for the first office and 40*l.* for the second. By p.s. etc.

March 5. Westminster. Licence for William Facy, son of Roger Facy, of Calstoke, king's bondman appendant to the manor of Calstoke, co. Cornwall, to proceed to ecclesiastical orders. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

1443. Dec. 2. Westminster. Confirmation to the abbess and convent of Sisters Minoresses without Algate, London, of letters patent dated 11 July, 7 Henry VI [*Vol.* I. *p.* 504], and grant to them of the manor or priory of Appildrecombe with all its appurtenances and issues, and pardon to them of all issues thereof before the date of these presents, and all accounts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands against them therefor; the original letters patent having been vaguely worded. By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Bere, of the office of controller of the customs and subsidies in the port of Berwick upon Tweed, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights, profits and commodities, so that he exercise the office in person, and retaining one part of the 'coket' seal. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant during pleasure to the king's esquire Walter Sculle of the office of steward of the lordships of Cantreceli, Penkelli and Alisaundrestoun, South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual fees and profits. By K. & C. etc.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Matthew Phelip, king's goldsmith, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last out of the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the farms, issues, fines, amercements and other commodities thereof; in lieu of a like grant from the issues of London to Henry Somer by letters patent dated 18 December, 18 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 8—*cont.*

1443.
Dec. 18. Westminster. Presentation of William Reynold, parson of the church of Brodeway, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Northcove, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Bocher.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar, of the keeping of all the lands, which have come into the king's hands by the death of any ancestors of William Sondes, son and heir of Thomas Sondes and by reason of William's minority, from the death of Thomas during the said minority.

Dec. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Chapman, chaplain, to the church of Castell Risyng, in the diocese of Norwich.

1444.
Jan. 11. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary, Pypwell, co. Northampton, of the foundation of Robert Butvillayn and his heirs, in consideration of their poverty and charges in entertaining various persons and of their grant of a corrody to various persons at the request of the king's progenitors, that they be quit of any such corrody hereafter. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Grant in mortmain to the provost and college of Eton of the reversion of the alien priories of St. Michael en la Vale, St. Mary of Leo, Refraria and Blancheland in the isle of Gernesey. and of Bona Nocte, Ley, Lylet and St. Clement in the isle of Jeresey with all their appurtenances, which Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, holds for life of the grant of Henry V. By K. etc.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Licence for the abbess and convent of Burneham to sell 24 acres of their wood and underwood within the forest of Whitelwode, co. Northampton, to pay their debts. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

1443.
Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and William Lymenour, kinsman of William Butteveleyn, an idiot, who cannot [succeed] to the latter without a great and various hereditary descent, of the governance of the said idiot and the keeping of all his lands, rents and services in the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Norfolk and Suffolk, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, priories, chapels and chantries, and other appurtenances, which have come to the king's hands by reason of the premises, to hold during the said idiocy, provided that they exercise the said governance and keeping well and competently. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Myners, late yeoman of the crown of Henry V, of 6*d.* a day from the issues of Staffordshire, of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Gartre, co. Leicester, and of 20 marks yearly from the issues thereof; in lieu of a grant of the same by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by the king, and other letters patent of the king, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Vacated so far as concerns the said office and 20 *marks, the king on* 26 *June in his twenty-fourth year having granted to him the said hundred by other letters patent.*

Nov. 3. Westminster. Grant to Eleanor late the wife of Ralph Lumley, knight, of 90*l.* from the customs and subsidies of wools and from the petty custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, with writs of *liberate* and *allocate*, on her petition

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shewing that by the surrender of letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, to obtain other letters on 30 October, 20 Henry VI, granting to her and John Thornton, esquire, in survivorship, 20*l.* yearly, she has been unable to obtain arrears of the said annuity in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth years, amounting to the said sum of 90*l.* [*See v.* 22.]

By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers of the said port.

Et erat patens.

1444.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Licence, for 46*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Henry Husee the elder of Hertyng, knight, and Constance his wife to grant to John Grevill the elder, esquire, and John Shyngey and their heirs the manor of Great Resyngdon, co. Gloucester, 10 messuages, 10 virgates of land, 30 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 100*s.* of rent in Resyngdon aforesaid, held in chief.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Licence, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Throkmarton, esquire, and William Wollashull, esquire, to grant to Agnes, wife of Thomas Herberd, the manors of Asheley, co. Stafford, and Wricketon and Walkeslowe, co. Salop, held in chief, to hold to her and the heirs of her body.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for William Too to enfeoff Thomas Lyseus, clerk, William Oldebury, clerk, John Bette and John Denford and their heirs, of a messuage, a carucate of land, 100 acres of pasture, 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of a pound of cumin in Blakhampton and Estbury, held in chief.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Knyvet, son of Robert Knyvet, esquire, to grant to William White and John West his manor of Shenefeld *alias* Fitz Walters in Shenefeld, co. Essex, and all his lands in Shenefeld, held in chief, and for them to grant the same again to John Knyvet and Margaret his wife and the heirs of the body of John, with remainder to his right heirs.

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Sept. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Albert de Albertis, cardinal of St. Eustace, of 50 marks yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to Richard Welbek of Assheburne, co. Derby, merchant, as staying in the company of the king's clerk, Master John Langton, treasurer of Calais, in Picardy, on the safe-keeping and victualling of Calais; because he tarries in Lincoln and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Pardon to William Pertryk, prior of the Benedictine priory or cell of Lethum, in the diocese of York, dependent on the priory of the church of Durham, the prior whereof has been wont to remove at will the priors of Lethum, of all contempts, trespasses, misprisions, provisions and forfeitures committed or incurred in accepting a bull of pope Eugenius granting to him that he shall not be so removed by his superior during his life, unless he commit such grave and enormous offences as to merit such removal. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Membrane 6—*cont.*

1443.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Maunche of Venice, born in Italy, and his children and heirs.
By p.s. etc. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 19. Westminster. Licence for Richard Caudray, dean of the free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, and his successors for twenty years to certify by their letters patent the chancellor of England of the names of all of their jurisdiction excommunicated by their authority and continuing in such excommunication for forty days. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Trevelyn, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the castle of Trematon with the park thereof and other appurtenances, and the castle and park of Rostormell, and of the office of constable of the said castles and of parker of the said parks with all the fishery of the water of Fowey, to hold himself or by deputies, for whom he will answer, immediately after the decease of John Cornewayll, knight, who holds the premises by letters patent dated 14 February, 16 Henry VI; with the usual wages and fees, taking them from the issues, profits and revenues of the duchy of Cornwall with the herbage and pannage of the parks, underwood, dead wood, windfalls and 'brousyng' within the parks and all other profits, and with all privileges, liberties and profits of the said water and all forfeitures therein.

1444.
Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Danyell of the keeping of all the lands late of Henry Mellys, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of John his son and heir, with the marriage of the heir, during the said minority, from 1 December last, sustaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Blakeney of the custom and toll on all carts passing through the lordships of Marke and Oye by Calais with merchandise, taking the same by his own hands or by deputy, immediately after the decease of John Mongomery, who holds them by letters patent of 21 Henry VI; and should the latter surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with the said John should have the premises, the said John Blakeney shall have them as above.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

1443.
Nov. 22. Westminster. Confirmation to John, abbot of Meaux, and the convent of that place and their successors of letters patent dated at Westminster, 14 January, 8 Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V; and grant to the same, in consideration of their poverty by reason of the wasting of their possessions, that they be quit of the payment of tenths and parts thereof and other subsidies granted to the king by the clergy of the province of York on all their possessions found by inquisition taken before Richard, late archbishop of York, 2 Henry IV, and returned into the Exchequer, to be wasted by inundation of the Humber and other rivers in Holdernesse, according to the value of their possessions after the new tax on ecclesiastical possessions whereby they were bound to pay 36*l.* 15*s.* for a whole tenth, and before the aforesaid waste. [*Calendar, 1405-1408, p.* 284.] By p.s. etc.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Fayreford and Thomas de la Pille of the office of coroner of the court of the Marshalsea of the household, to

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hold themselves or by deputy, with the wages of 8*d.* a day yearly from the issues, fines, ransoms, forfeitures and amercements of the court and other fees and profits to the office of old belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 1 June, 5 Henry V, confirmed by letters patent dated 29 December, 1 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

1444.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Thurland, merchant, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, knight for the commonalty of any commune, citizen or burgess of any city or borough to come to parliament, though he be therefor elected, alderman, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Somerseth of the keeping of the manors of Shene, Petresham and Hame with the isle of Crowet, co. Surrey (*as on p.* 234). By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 1 *December in his twenty-ninth year having granted to him the same by other letters patent.*

Feb. 27. Westminster. Whereas Robert Norton of Little Ayrmynne, co. York, 'yoman,' was indicted by his enemies of malice in the sheriff's tourn of the liberty of Barkeston, held at Abyrford before Robert Waterton, steward there, though they knew him to be beyond seas in the service of Henry V, of having with John Alanson of Gaytford, co. York, 'tailliour,' and William Tomson of Byrne, co. York, 'yoman,' on the eve of the Purification, 4 Henry V, forged at Byrn nobles, halfpence and farthings of gold, groats, pence and halfpence of silver, nobles, halfpence and farthings of base metal like gold, and groats, pence and halfpence of base metal like silver, to the number of 1,000*l.*, and of having delivered the same at that and other places and times to divers lieges of the king; and also the same Robert by the name of Robert son of Hugh Norton of Litillayrmyn, 'husbondman,' was indicted before Richard Norton and Robert Hylton, 'chivaler,' late justices to enquire touching all treasons and other felonies, of having with William Thomson of Byrn, 'tailliour,' on Monday before Michaelmas, 8 Henry V, similarly forged and uttered base coin to the number of 10*l.*, as above:—the king, considering his service abroad and to Henry V in the company of Thomas, duke of Clarence, the king's uncle, and to the king in the company of Thomas, late earl of Salisbury, and Ralph, lord of Cromwell, has pardoned him his suit against him for the said treasons, and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant James Legh and Alice his wife of 10 marks yearly from Michaelmas last from the issues of the manor of Bollesoure, co. Derby; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former during pleasure by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the farmers or other occupiers of the manor. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Pardon to William Bridmere of Bremmore, co. Southampton, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex with John Braunston of Clere, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' John Bridmere of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' and William de Andevere, co. Southampton, 'yoman,'

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for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy the king of their ransoms for not producing John Cole of Enham, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' to answer John Seymour, esquire, touching a plea of debt; the said William Bridmere having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant to John Sutton, lord of Dudley, of the keeping of the castle and manor of Shrawardyn, co. Salop, from 14 May last, so long as they be in the king's hands, rendering nothing therefor; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date, to hold at a certain rent, which is no small burden owing to divers disturbances in the march of Wales, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas de Lathum to the keeping of all the lands late of John de Walton, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of Roger de Walton, his kinsman and heir; to hold from the said death during the said minority, paying for the keeping and marriage 10*l.* in hand, finding competent sustenance for the heir, maintaining the houses, closes and buildings and supporting all other charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Licence, for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Katharine Spershut to grant to William Thamys and his heirs a messuage, a mill, a carucate of land and 8*s.* of rent in Calston, held in chief.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Appointment of Nicholas Poyntez, esquire, as steward of the castle and town of Brenles, the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, the manors and lordships of Langoyt and Alysaundres Towne and the third part of the barony of Penkelly, Wales, and as receiver of all the issues thereof, to hold himself or by deputies from the death of John Aburhale, esquire, taking the usual fees and wages, provided that he be not charged at the Exchequer in any wise by reason of letters patent dated 30 November, 19 Henry VI, granting the said offices to him and the said John. By K. etc.

1443.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk William Holman as parson of the church of St. Stephen Branell *alias* the parish church of St. Michael, Caryhays, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter.

1444.

Jan. 15. Westminster. Grant to John, archbishop of Canterbury, and Ralph Cromwell, knight, king's councillor, of all the lordships, lands, rents, reversions, goods and chattels belonging to the king by the death of John, lord Faunhop, rendering to the king what shall be agreed upon between him and them. By K. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter of Adam Clemens dated at Kyngeston, 8 February, 1193, granting to Roger de Sancto Johanne, son of John de Sancto Johanne, and Cecily his wife, the manors of Stonton and Berton with the church of Stonton, which Roger granted to him of late, to hold in tail male, with remainder to the right heirs of Roger; sealed by command of Richard I.

March 8. Westminster. Grant to Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, of two parts of a jewel, to wit 'of a pisane of gold called the riche coler,' if he be not satisfied by Martinmas next of a sum of 2,000 marks lent by him to the king, by pretext whereof the king's knight Ralph Botiller, treasurer of England and chamberlain of the Exchequer, was commanded to pledge the said two parts to the cardinal. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

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1444.
Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Roket of Mutton, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment on Friday, 24 January last, before Richard Kemell, coroner in Gloucestershire, on view of the body of John atte Ende at Teukesbury, of having on Thursday, 23 January last, assaulted the said John with a boat-hook worth 4*d.* and slain him therewith; and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to James Manthorp of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk, and a robe yearly of the suit of such serjeants at Christmas.
By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 14. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Pymont, born in Normandy, and his heirs.

MEMBRANE 3.

1444.
Feb. 5. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before John Beaufitz, escheator in Warwickshire, it has been found that Joan Beauchamp, late lady of Bergevenny, Philip Morgon, late bishop of Ely, John Bathe, clerk, and Bartholomew Brokesby, esquire, were seised in their demesne as of fee of the lordship and manors of Bidford and Brome, co. Warwick, and demised the same to Thomas Harewell, Roger Harewell, Richard Harewell, clerk, and Edmund Scarlet, all deceased, and William Wollashull for the life of Thomas, with reversion to the said demisors, their heirs and assigns, and afterwards the demisors granted the said reversion to Thomas, earl of Salisbury, Richard Hastynges, knight, William Scarlet and Baldwin Bugge, all deceased, and James, earl of Ormond, John Sutton, knight, Thomas Rempston, knight, John Salveyn, knight, Robert Darcy, Henry Felongley and John Massy, surviving, and William Neuport, clerk, deceased, their heirs and assigns, by virtue of which grant the said grantees attorned therefor, without the royal licence, and the premises are held in chief by the service of half a knight's fee and have been taken into the king's hands:—the king for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant, by advice and consent of the council, to the mayor and merchants of the staple of Calais, in payment of a loan of 2,950*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* for the defence of England and France, of 1,000*l.* from the second moiety of a tenth granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, by the hands of the collectors in the archdeaconries of Leicester, Northampton, Coventry, Huntingdon, Salisbury, Gloucester, Cornwall, Winchester, Berkshire, Stowe, Hereford, Bedford, Lincoln and Lewes, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells and the county of Devon, of 800*l.* from the subsidy on wool in the port of Boston, 700*l.* thereof by the hands of John Tamworth and Thomas Flete, collectors, and 100*l.* from the same subsidy from the 20*s.* on each sack of wool appointed for Calais, of 600*l.* from the subsidy on wool in the port of Hull by the hands of Richard Lacy and Thomas Everyngham, collectors, of 266*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of London, to wit, 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* thereof by the hands of Thomas Chalton and Hugh Dyke, collectors, and 100*l.* from the same subsidy from the 20*s.* on each sack as above, of 280*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* from the subsidy on wool in the port of Ipswich by the hands of John Hanham and John Malton, collectors, and of 66*s.* 8*d.* from the subsidy on wool in the port of Southampton by the hands of William Estcourt, clerk, and William Soper, collectors, by virtue of tallies levied

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on the collectors at the Receipt of the Exchequer and delivered to the said mayor and merchants, according to the Act of the Parliament held last at Westminster. By C.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert atte Wode of Oxford from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s. etc.

March 2. Westminster. Ratification of a grant by bull of pope Eugenius to John Fulbourne, late abbot of Sautre, that he may accept an ecclesiastical benefice with or without cure. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to Richard, duke of York, in payment of 10,154*l.* 20*d.*, parcel of a loan of 11,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, of 1,000 marks from the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of Bristol, of 8,120*l.* 15*s.* from the like in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, of 1,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the like in the port of Boston, and of 500 marks from the like in the port of Ipswich, as above [*last entry but two*].

The like as above to the same, in payment of 1,212*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, parcel of the said loan, of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from the custom and subsidy on wool in the port of Boston, and of 545*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* from the like in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

1443. Nov. 22. Sheen. Grant to John, earl of Huntyngdon, son and heir of John, late earl, and Elizabeth his wife, and to the heirs of his body, on his petition, of 500 marks yearly from Michaelmas last from the customs in the ports of London, Southampton, Bristol and Kyngeston-upon-Hull, as in letters patent dated 21 July, 19 Henry VI, [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 565], to maintain his dignity, in recompense of the manor of Lewystoft and hundred of Ludyngland, co. Suffolk, the manor of Benhale and all the lands in Stratford, co. Suffolk, late of Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the manor of Staundon by Dunsterden, co. Somerset, late of James Daudelegh of Helegh, and certain manors and lands, parcels of the premises, granted to him by letters patent of Richard II, all which have been recovered from him; in lieu of a grant by the said letters patent of Henry VI, wherein the said manors were not specified, surrendered. By K. etc.

1444 *MEMBRANE* 2.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant to William Pyrton, esquire, retained on 10 February, 19 Henry VI, as lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes from 9 January then last for six years, in payment of his wages, of all sums of money issuing from the lordship of Guysnes and any manors, lands, rents, farms, revenues, tenths, services, mills, meadows, feeding-grounds, pastures, fields, closes, moors, marshes, sale of fuel, fisheries, customs of ports and other customs called 'quyntys' and 'tolles travers,' fines, issues, amends, amercements, ransoms, forfeitures, liberties and franchises and all other profits to the lordship belonging, with all profits of the office of the high bailiwick thereof from Michaelmas next for five years, with all sums of money due to him and his fellows at Michaelmas next of the sums which the king is bound to pay him by pretext of letters patent dated 19 March, 19 Henry VI, provided that [if] about the end of the said five years due payment be

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made, the receiver of the lordship be not further bound to him; and grant that, if war break out within the lordship before due payment be made, the king will satisfy him with a new grant. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of the remainder of the manor *alias* priory of Bekford in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln, after the death of the king's knight Robert Roos, who holds the same by letters patent for life. By K. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Ralph Boteler, lord of Sudeley, treasurer of England, Ralph, lord of Crombwell, John Stopyndon, clerk, Robert Danvers, Drew Barantyne, John Melburn, William Rede and Richard Quatermaynes and Sibyl his wife in a messuage called 'le Pecok' in the parish of St. Nicholas Oloff, 'Bredstret,' London, and a messuage adjacent thereto, and quit-claim to them of the king's right therein. By K. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to William, earl of Suffolk, steward of the household, and William Pyrton, lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes,—in payment of a sum of 109*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*, due to the latter for the wages of him and his soldiers for the keeping of the said castle in the time of Robert Whityngham, late treasurer of Calais, from 10 February, 19 Henry VI, to 25 December, 20 Henry VI, and of a sum of 2,268*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* likewise due for the same in the time of Master John Langton, treasurer of Calais, from the said 25 December to 9 January last, in which sums he is indebted to the said earl by reason of a loan,— that they, their heirs and executors have all the customs and subsidies on all merchandise shipped from and to the port of Lynne in ships, barges or vessels and the forfeitures thereto pertaining beyond the sum of 560*l.* assigned for the expenses of the household and levied from the said customs, until the sums be paid; and that meanwhile they may appoint one of the customers in the port and one of the collectors of the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells and of tunnage and poundage, who shall have due allowance at the Exchequer touching their payments to the said earl and William. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Hale of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Spelhoo, co. Northampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the issues and profits to the office pertaining, provided that he answer, as other bailiffs, touching the same. By p.s. etc.

March 10. Westminster. Exemplification of letters patent in favour of William Hall, dated 25 May, 21 Henry VI, granting to him the office of searcher in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy, for life.

MEMBRANE 1.

May 5. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the priory of St. Bartholomew, Smethefeld, *alias* Westsmythfeld, London, that the sub-prior and convent may have the keeping of the priory during voidances and enjoy the possessions thereof, and be not forced to answer touching the issues thereof by summons of the Exchequer or otherwise; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor; they having shown the king that, though they have enjoyed the foregoing privileges time out of mind, as appears of record and process between Edward III and the then prior and convent touching such voidance had in the Exchequer between the barons then there, assisted by the justices of either Bench and others of the council, because it was considered before Edward I and

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his council that such keeping of the priory ought not to pertain to the king, and he gave order to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to allow the prior and convent to hold the priory and enjoy the issues thereof, which order remained unrevoked till Michaelmas, 37 Edward III, and it was therefore considered that the prior be quit of any account therefor,—yet certain enemies of the priory now disturb them herein, and they fear the vagueness of the words in their charters, letters and the king's confirmation thereof. By p.s. etc.

April 27. Westminster. Licence for Henry, prior of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, and the convent of that place to acquire in frank almoin lands, rents and services in England to the value of 20*l.* yearly beyond all charges, not held in chief by knight service, after due inquisition, in aid of their great charges and repair of their houses.
By p.s. etc. and for 80 marks paid in the hanaper.

1443.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar, of the keeping of William Sondes, son and heir of Thomas Sondes, in the king's ward, and of all lands, rents and services pertaining to the king by reason thereof, to hold from the death of Thomas so long as the premises remain in the king's hands; grant to him also of the keeping of all lands, rents and services which shall descend, remain or revert to the said heir during his minority. By K. etc.

1444.

July 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Edmund Montford of the manors of Solihull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, which came into the hands of Henry V by the death of Edward, late duke of York, he rendering 50 marks yearly therefor. By p.s. etc.

April 26. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Master Thomas Kent and Robert Kent of the lordship and manor of Langley, co. Kent, and the keeping of the park there, when the same come into the king's hands by the death of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, or otherwise, with the rents, pannages, fees, wages, profits, commodities and other appurtenances.
By p.s. etc.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 30 *April in his twenty-fifth year having granted the premises in survivorship to the said Thomas and Isabel his wife.*

1443. *MEMBRANE* 33*d.*

Sept. 30. Westminster. Commission to John Arundell of Trerys, knight, Thomas Botulgate, Nicholas Carmynowe, Richard Trelowny, John Cork of Paterda, John Mayowe and the sheriff of Cornwall to make inquisition in the said county touching the complaint of John Rous, master of a ship called *le Cristofore* of Legue, Brittany, whereof Maurice de Lanoe [was owner], that he, when sailing with the ship laden with wine and other merchandise, was attacked by Hankyn Selander and others, subjects of the king, his ship taken and his merchandise divided contrary to the peace between the king and those of Brittany; appointing them to enquire into whose hands the merchandise has come, to make restitution thereof and of the ship, to compel such as refuse to appear before the king in Chancery and to arrest all ships and vessels of the said Hankyn and keep them till further order.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Commission to Robert Hille, the mayor of Plymmouth, Robert Fuller, John Facy and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint of Oliver Mason, master of a ship called *la Marie* of Portesale, Brittany,

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that certain evildoers took the said ship as it sailed laden with wine and other merchandise and brought it to Kynggesbrigge, doing their will therewith; and into whose hands the merchandise has come; and to arrest the same and make restitution thereof, committing to prison such as resist.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Commission to Richard Broun and John Stevenes to take ships and other vessels within the number of a dozen and masters and mariners for the governance thereof, to bring to the castle of Croteye victuals for the men and horses and fuel and other necessaries for the soldiers therein.

1444. *MEMBRANE 32d.*

Feb. 16. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis* to Guy Rouclyf, Guy Fayrfax, Thomas Wombewell and Robert Constable in the water of Eyre from the bridge called 'Ferybrigge' to the descent of the said water into the Ouse.

MEMBRANES 29d—25d.

Commissions of the peace. [*See Appendix.*]

1443. *MEMBRANE 24d.*

Oct. 21. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in Suffolk and the sheriff of Suffolk to arrest Thomas Asshe of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, and Agnes late the wife of Thomas Sengylton, and to bring them before the king in Chancery to answer touching a contempt.

1414. *MEMBRANE 22d.*

March 16. Westminster. Appointment of James de Audeley, knight, John Baskervile, knight, Ralph Baskervile, Thomas de la Hay, Thomas Fitz Herry and Hugh Carru as justices to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of David ap Gruffith.

1443. *MEMBRANE 17d.*

Sept. 24. Westminster Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John Burcestre, knight, Richard Bamme, Richard Combe, William Osbarne, Adam Lyvelord, John Martyn, John Malton and William Kyrton on the banks of the water and marsh of the Thames in the towns and lordships of Southlambehithe, Northlambehithe, Lambehithemerssh, Parysshgardyn, Suthwerk, Bermondesey, Retherhithe, Depfordstronde, Pekham, Hacham, Camerwell, Stokwell, Clopham and Newynton, in the counties of Surrey and Kent.

Nov. 10. Westminster. The like to Thomas Scales, knight, William Yelverton, Hugh, prior of Wyrmegey, Thomas Trusbut, John Fyncham, Thomas Salesbury, William Willy and Ralph Geyton in the parts of Mersland from Marham to Wygenhale.

Dec. 8. Westminster. The like to Roger Fenys, knight, Richard Dalyngregge, esquire, John Faukes, clerk, John Denyssh, esquire, Edmund Mille and Adam Iwode, between Hastyng and Bexele in the towns of St. Leonards, Holyngton, Wiltynge, Bexele, Croweherst and Bulwerhith.

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July 3. Westminster. The like to Robert Wylughby, knight, Leo Welles, knight, Ralph Cromwell, knight, Robert Sheffeld, John Langholm, Thomas FitzWilliam. Robert Forman, Richard Hagh and Henry Hauley in the parts of Lindesey, co. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Commission to James Grysacre, yeoman of the crown, to arrest Copyn Forsner, Hankyn Rykeworth, Percy Forsnere, Clement Fan Dyke, Clais Fan Dyke, Robert Barbat, Philipot Mabille, Copyn Masshote, Michael de Hunde and John Kempe and their ships and merchandise, and to have them before the king in chancery to answer Walter Elwyn, late merchant of Hull, touching certain charges, and to certify the king thereof in Chancery. By K. & C. etc.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Yonge, William Stevenes, clerk, Hugh Kene, Richard Flynt and William Begell to make inquisition in the county of Somerset touching a complaint that the tenants of the king's manor of Stoke under Hamedon, co. Somerset, are bound to pay greater rents and services than their predecessors and are distrained therefor from day to day by the king's ministers, and to certify the king thereof in Chancery.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission to Hugh Courtenay, esquire, John Copleston, Robert Hill, Robert Burton, John Hill, Richard Strode, and John Chasty to enquire touching the petition of Robert Stephyn of Dertmouth, Thomas Power of Plymmouth, Alan Furmale and John Purchase of Conkette, Brittany, setting forth that, whereas they and John Shippeley, John Facy, Richard Lake, Macy Hayes, John Bisshop of Plymmouth, Thomas Aissheman, Peter Bere of Plymton and John Beamond of Tavystoke laded a 'spynas' called *le Mighell* of Dertmouth, with 21 tuns of wine and 17 pieces of linen cloth in Brittany and were sailing towards the port of Plymmouth, certain pirates in a barge called *le Palmer* of Fowy, whereof Hankyn Selander is owner, took the said 'spynas,' wine and cloth and brought it to the port of Neweport, Isle of Wight, doing their will thereof; and to make restitution thereof, committing to prison all who refuse the same.

Feb. 2. Westminster. Commission to William Ascogh, John Portyngton and Richard Chaterley to make inquisition in the county of Derby touching all trespasses, insurrections, riots and routs, congregations, conspiracies and unlawful gatherings committed by Ralph Basset of Bloure, co. Stafford, esquire, Thomas Okovere of Okovere, co. Stafford, esquire, and their servants, in the said county of Derby, and to certify the king thereof in Chancery.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in Suffolk, William Wolff, knight, and the sheriff of Suffolk, to arrest Thomas Assh and Agnes Sengleton of Stowemarket, as above. [*See p.* 245.]

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MEMBRANE 8*d*.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Commission to John Arundell [of] Trerys, knight, Thomas Botulgate, Nicholas Carmynowe, Richard Treloweny, John Cook (*sic*) of Paterda and John Mayowe, setting forth that, whereas they were appointed to make inquisition touching the complaint of John le Rous, master of *le Cristofore*, whereof Maurice de Lanoe was owner (*see p.* 244), and by an inquisition taken before them it was found that 52 tuns and 1 pipe of wine, 4 tuns of iron and C lasts of leather have come into the hands of divers the

1443. *Membrane 8d—cont.*

king's lieges in the inquisition specified, and now on behalf of Ivo le Vergier, servant of the said Maurice, it has been shewn that 48 tuns of wine and 2 lasts of leather beyond the premises were in the said ship at the time of its capture and were brought to the county of Cornwall,—they are appointed to enquire into whose hands has come the same and the ship with its tackling and armour and to make restitution thereof, warning such as refuse the same to appear before the king in Chancery.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Suthampton, William Soper, Walter Fetiplace and Thomas College, serjeant at arms, to arrest and deliver to the merchants of Genoa dwelling in London a carrack of Genoa, whereof Sebastian Lomelinus is master (*patronus*), with its cargo, which carrack, in coming to England laden with divers merchandise of the said merchants and disburdening itself of a great part thereof at Lesdownes and of the residue at Lesclus and there reladen with other merchandise, was attacked on its return to Brittany at the port of Suthampton, a storm having arisen, by lieges of the king and taken thence to Portesmouth; and to deliver the owner and mariners, whom the said lieges hold captive.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Sturgeon, chief carpenter of the work of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, to take carpenters, 'joynours,' sawyers, workmen and timber and carriage therefor, and to set the said workmen to the work at the king's wages.

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Jan. 12. Westminster. Commission to Geoffrey Kneveton to take stone-cutters, carpenters, masons, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other workmen for the building and repair of the castles of Notyngham and Rokyngham, of the manor of Clipston and the lodge of Beskewode in Shirwode and elsewhere in the counties of Northampton and Nottingham at the king's wages and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and other necessaries, and carriage therefor.

By bill of the clerk of the works.

MEMBRANE 4d.

Jan. 20. Westminster Commission to Edward Stradelyng, knight, Alexander Hody, Robert Warre, John Sydenham and Richard Clyvedon, setting forth that, whereas Fernandus Dalvys of Vermia, Spain, master of a ship called *Seint Anton* of Biskay, Spain, sailing with the ship and merchants, mariners and merchandise therein with letters of safe-conduct, touched at the port of Dalkey, Ireland, and sold their merchandise to merchants of Dublin and caused to be delivered to them all thereof save 40 tuns of wine and 800 quarters of salt, and afterwards John Colwell in a ship, whereof Thomas Cradok of Bruggewater is owner, and William Cooke in a 'spinace' with divers the king's lieges attacked the said ship and took the same with the said wine and salt to the port of Bruggewater, disposing thereof at will,—they are to make inquisition in the county of Somerset into whose hands the ship and cargo have come, and to cause restitution thereof to be made, committing to prison such as refuse the same.

The like to John Copleston, William Hyndeston, John More of Colmeton, John Cokworthi and Richard Clyvedon, as above.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas Holmache, mayor of Suthampton, John Emory. John Hunte, John Roche, Robert Fry, Edmund Brytte, William Wilyer and Robert Vyrey to enquire touching the petition of Robert Stephyn and others, as above (*p.* 246).

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MEMBRANE 3d.

Westminster. Commission to Richard Neuton, knight, Nicholas Assheton, John Stourton, knight, and William Caraunt, esquire, setting forth the following:—William Darell, esquire, and Elizabeth his wife have made petition shewing that,—whereas Robert de London, whose heir Elizabeth is, was seised as of fee and right of a rent of 13*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* in the time of Edward I, from certain lands called 'Hallynges Manere' in Langebredie, co. Dorset, and from a toft, 60 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture in Estbagelake by Langebredie, parcels of the manor of Ryme, co. Dorset, and took the esplees thereof, and Robert and his ancestors were seised thereof from time immemorial and were wont to distrain therefor when in arrear; and Robert had issue, Hildebrand de London, to whom after Robert's death the rent descended, and from him to his son Robert, who died without heir, and to his daughter Maud, who married Richard de Combe, and from them to Richard their son, who died without heir of his body, and to Felicia, their daughter, who married Laurence Calston, and from them to Thomas, their son, and from him to the said Elizabeth, his daughter, who with her said husband was seised thereof, until they were disturbed of late by the king's officers, because the manor and other premises came into the king's hands by the death of John Tiptoft, knight, who held them for life with reversion to the king by virtue of an act of the Parliament held at Westminster, 2 May, 9 Henry V, as appears by an inquisition taken before John Bayous, late escheator in Somerset and Dorset, at Shaftesbury, co. Dorset, by virtue of a writ *de diem clausit extremum*, though the premises have never been in the hands of the king or his progenitors hitherto,—the said William Darell and Elizabeth pray that, if the said right and title be found by due inquisition made on behalf of the said Elizabeth and her heirs, she and William and her heirs may be restored to possession of the rent with arrears without suit or process, and that they may have the necessary writs in Chancery under the great seal in this behalf;—and the said commissioners are appointed to make inquisition in the county of Dorset touching the premises and to certify the king thereof.

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MEMBRANE 30.

1444.
May 1. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III [*c.* 2], of John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, to purvey oxen, calves, sheep, swine, fish and other necessaries, till 2 November next.

The like to the following:—

June 14. Westminster. Hugh Hervy, yeoman of the catery, the like till 16 December next.

June 14. Westminster. Thomas Sende, yeoman of the bakery, to purvey all things necessary for his office, till 16 December next.
Walter Bright, yeoman of the bakery, as above.
John Laurens, yeoman of the bakery, as above.

July 2. Westminster. Hugh Hervy, yeoman of the catery, as above.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Hugh Maigne, yeoman of the catery as above, till 14 April next.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.
John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, as above, till 14 April next.

MEMBRANE 29.

1444.
Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Thorneton of Strynsall *alias* Strensall, late of Stanefordbrig, co. York, 'yoman,' indicted of having on 23 April, 20 Henry VI, at Strynsall, co. York, struck John Burgh of Strynsall, 'mason,' on the shoulder to the heart with a dagger worth 8*d.* and so slain him and fled,—of the said murder and any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Weltden as receiver of two parts of the lordship of Richemond, co. York, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, to hold himself or by deputy from Michaelmas last, taking 100*s.* yearly for his fee from the issues of his office and 100*s.* for his yearly reward for the time when he or his deputy shall be occupied in carrying money to the Receipt of the Exchequer or in rendering his account. By bill of the treasurer etc.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant to Henry Oldecastell, esquire, of 4 messuages, 4 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow, 40 acres of wood and 40*s.* of rent in Kynggiscapylle, Baysham, Brokhampton and Hughcaple, co. Hereford, in the king's hands by the forfeiture of John Oldecastell, knight, to Henry V, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Meryng of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Gartre, co. Leicester, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of William Myneurs, who holds the same for life of the king's grant. By p.s. etc.

1444. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

Feb. 9. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Sewale, one of the four messengers of the Exchequer, and to John Gregory of 4½*d.* a day at the Exchequer by reason of the said office; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 19. Westminster. The like to the king's servants John Cristofre and Thomas Pulford, yeoman of the crown and usher of the chamber, of the office of the linen armoury within the Tower of London *alias* the office of the haubergery, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking therein 6*d.* a day at the Exchequer with all other profits and fees to the office due and a gown of the king's livery of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber yearly at Christmas; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former from 24 February, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Whereas on the petition of Thomas Hulle, gaoler of Hertford gaol, the king has understood that the sheriffs of Hertfordshire are responsible for escapes from the gaol and Thomas is charged with saving them harmless and by an inquisition taken at Hertford on Wednesday after the Epiphany, 21 Henry VI, before John Fray and others it was presented that William Sabyn *alias* William Taillour of Knebworth, co. Hertford, 'taillour,' Peter Starky late of Hertfordyngbury, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' John Starky late of the same, 'yoman,' John Duffeld late of the same, 'laborer,' and John Wawen of London, abiding in Holbourne, 'carpenter,' detained of late in the said gaol in the keeping of Ralph Asteley, late sheriff of the county, on Sunday before St. Denis the Bishop, 21 Henry VI, broke prison, and that William Taverner of Knebworth, 'laborer,' likewise detained, on 6 August, 20 Henry VI, broke prison, whereupon by process had in the Exchequer the sheriff was adjudged to pay 15*l.* for the escapes of Peter and John Starky and John Wawen, and the traverse for the escapes of the others is now pending; which 15*l.* and the costs of the traverse will be incurred by petitioner:—the king has pardoned the sheriff for the said escapes. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Pardon to William Griffith of Beudeley, co. Worcester, 'taillour,' of his outlawry in the county of Stafford for not appearing before Humphrey, earl of Stafford, Roger Aston, knight, and John Harpour, late justices of the peace in the county, to answer the king touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the prison of Stafford before the said John Harpour and William Cumberford and their fellows, justices of the peace in the county, as John and William have certified.

April 30. Westminster. Pardon to the king's serjeant James Grey, keeper of the gaol of Norwich castle, of the escape of John Norys, indicted of felony in the county of Norfolk and committed to his keeping. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant to John Markham, justice of the King's Bench, of 110 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or warden of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, according to the Act of the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI, and of 106*s.* 11½*d.* and ⅛th of ½*d.* yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur therefor and 66*s.* 6*d.* yearly at Whitsuntide for a robe and lining therefor.

April 5. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar, and John his son of the office of parker of the park of Ludgarshale, co. Wilts, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages of 3*d.* a day and all other fees and profits to the office due; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By K. etc.

1444. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Gogh, chaplain, to the vicarage of Albury, in the diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of Henry Terrell.

May 8. Westminster. The like of Robert Gyste to the church of Nyweton, in the diocese of Exeter.

MEMBRANE 28.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely to Thomas, late bishop of Worcester, whom Pope Eugenius has provided to be bishop in the room of Lewis, cardinal priest of the title of *Sancti quatuor Coronati*. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Norfolk and Suffolk. Essex and Hertford.
Middlesex.

The like to the mayor of London and escheator there.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

Mandate to the prior and convent of Ely not to meddle with the said temporalities. [*Fœdera.*]

April 26. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Burgeys, for good service to the king and the college of Eton, of the office of keeping the gaol and prisoners in the city of Norwich, to hold himself or by deputy, with all profits due to the office, so that he find sufficient surety for acquitting the sheriffs of the city of all escapes. By p.s. etc.

April 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Ralph Buttiller, lord of Sudeley, of 40*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last from the issues of the forest of Dene. By p.s. etc.

May 8. Westminster. Revocation of the protection granted for one year on 4 November last to Master Thomas Edyngham, rector of the parish church of Highhardis *alias* Highhardys, co. Kent, as having stayed in the company of the king's clerk, Master John Langton, treasurer of the town and marches of Calais, on the safe keeping of the town and the purveyance of ships and vessels for the transport of stones, timber and other stuff for the works of the town and marches; because he tarries at Highhardes and elsewhere in Kent, as Thomas Brown, sheriff of Kent, has certified.

May 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Dymerssh, 'turnour,' of Everesle, co. Southampton, of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice of the King's Bench, has certified.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for Robert Nevill, bishop of Durham, and Nicholas Hulme, clerk, and the bishop's successors to grant to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Jervaulx, the manor of Lasynghy, extended at 26 marks yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Edmund Portyngton, escheator in Yorkshire, to hold in frank almoin to find a chantry in a chapel of St. Mary the Virgin in the said manor and to support other charges; pursuant to letters patent dated 7 November last. [*See p.* 227.]

May 8. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Southpederton, co. Somerset, on Thursday before St. Thomas the Apostle, 9 Henry V, before William Carant the younger, late escheator in the county, it was found that John Harewell, late bishop of Bath and Wells, seised of the manor of Netherwere, co. Somerset, granted the same to John de Kendale *alias* John Kendale and Isabel his wife and the heirs of their bodies, whereby

1444. *Membrane* 28—*cont.*

John and Isabel were seised and had issue, John Kendale, then deceased, and afterwards John and Isabel died, whereupon the manor descended to John the son and by reason of his minority was seised into the hands of Henry IV, but after his nonage it was delivered to him and he was seised thereof, until he was expelled by Philip Hampton; and John afterwards entered the manor and removed Philip, who again expelled him; and John all his life claimed possession and so held it on the day of his death as of fee tail of Henry V, by knight service; further he married Joan daughter of Thomas Beauchamp, knight, and had issue, John Kendale, who survives, and died on the Assumption last before the taking of the said inquisition; and thereafter at the suit of Alice late the wife of the said Philip, shewing that John Gorney, knight, was seised of the manor and held it of Richard Cogan, knight, by the sixth part of a knight's fee as of the manor of Hunspill, co. Somerset, and died seised without heir of his body, after whose death the manor descended to Joan, then wife of Walter Catecote, as sister and heir of John Gorney, and the said Walter and Joan entered the manor and had issue, the said Alice, and Walter died and Joan his wife died seised of the manor, after whose death it descended to the said Alice, and Alice and Philip entered therein and were seised thereof all the life of John, son of John Kendale and Isabel, until by colour of the said inquisition and of letters patent dated 15 August, 9 Henry V, granting to Giles Dauben, knight, Ralph Bussh and John Stourton the elder, the keeping of the manor as late of John Kendale, tenant in chief, they were expelled, though the said Philip did not disseise the said John thereof and John never had any right therein and the manor was not held in chief; and praying for the revocation of the said letters:—the king commanded the sheriff to summon the said Giles, Ralph and John Stourton before the king in Chancery, and he summoned them by Thomas Veysy, John Kyng, John Ray and John Wyxe, and Ralph and John Stourton are dead and Giles came not:—the king has hereby revoked the said letters.

May 15. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to William Estfeld, knight, and the king's serjeant Robert Osbern for good service, specially of the latter in the office of king's secretary, of 10*l.* yearly from the issues of Lincolnshire, in the king's hands by the death of William Flete, who had the same for life of the grant of Henry IV, notwithstanding any restriction on John, archbishop of Canterbury, chancellor of England. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Thomas Stoughton to take fish for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 29 June last to Ralph Alderley *alias* Alderle, prior of the priory of the New Place of the church of St. Mary and St. Thomas the Martyr *alias* Newark by Guldeford, co. Surrey, to stay in the company of John, duke of Somerset, in France; because he tarries at Newerk, co. Surrey, as the sheriff has certified.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Pardon to John Elmesall of Cowik, co. York, 'yoman,' of the king's suit for the death of John Went late of Hensall, whereof he is indicted as an accessory, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 27—*cont.*

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Feb. 22. Westminster. Presentation of William Chell *alias* Potter, chaplain, master or warden of the chantry of St. Mary, Manton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to [a moiety of] the church of Ekeryng, in the diocese of York, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Pereson.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of Alexander Shelton as collector of the custom and cocket of the franchises, liberties and ports of the city of Devilyn and the town of Droghda, Ireland, from the profits of wools, wool-fells, hides, lead (*plellium plumbi*) and other customable merchandise, to hold himself or by deputy, with the fees of 20 marks yearly from the issues of the same. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant to William Cotton, his heirs and assigns of a yearly rent of 100*s.* levied by the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk from Ixinge *alias* Ixninge on the men of the hundred or half-hundred of Ixninge, co. Suffolk, parcel of the profits of the county, the sheriff answering therefor within a sum of 200 marks of farm for the said counties at the Exchequer, and of the tourn, hundred or leet held yearly by the sheriff in the said village on the feast of St. Peter's Chains, to hold from Michaelmas last, with all issues, amercements, fines and other profits to the tourn belonging; and the sheriff hereafter may not meddle therewith and shall be quit thereof. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Worcestershire to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester to John Carpenter, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of Thomas, now bishop of Ely. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Gloucester. Warwick.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 25. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Chapman of Offynton, co. Berks, 'husbondman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before the king of having wounded Joan Morteyn at Hundeslowe, co. Middlesex, on 10 August, 18 Henry VI, and his indictment before Peter Fetiplace, late sheriff of Berkshire, on 9 October, 21 Henry VI, at Hulkesdiche, co. Berks, of having entered at night by a ladder through a window the house of Robert Beke at Offynton on 20 January, 2 Henry VI, and stolen 22 nobles of gold; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Nicholas Anston, groom of the carriage of the household, to take carriage for the things of the household from place to place by land and water, where the king happens to be. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like to John Kene.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Eleanor Hull and Edward Hulle, esquire for the body, of 50 marks yearly by the hands of the abbot and convent of St. Albans; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Henry V, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 3. Westminster. Presentation of William Michell to the church of Bradwell, co. Essex, in the diocese of London, void by the resignation of William Lyhert. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant to William Meryng, esquire, of 10*l.* due to the king by Thomas Nevyll, sheriff of Derbyshire, for a fine made by the sheriff for an insufficient return on a writ directed to him to take Walter Tailboys late of Darley, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and others to answer John Rollesley the younger touching a maiming, whereof he appealed them, and returned by the sheriff before the king in the King's Bench. By p.s. etc.

1444. *Membrane* 27—*cont.*

March 10. Westminster. Presentation of John Goswell, chaplain, to the church of St. Peter the Great, Chichester, in the diocese of Chichester, of the jurisdiction of the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Chichester; directed to the dean and chapter.

March 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Stanley, usher of the chamber, of the stewardship of the commote of Meney, co. Anglesey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Pardon to Maud, abbess of the monastery of St. Saviour, St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget of Syon, of a fine of 35*l.* made for licence to agree before the justices of the Bench with Edmund, bishop of Exeter, late bishop of Hereford, touching the towns of Brede and Stenynges, the manors of Brede, Stenynges, Cherlton, Wormynghurst, Wygenholt, Ecclesdon, Bassettesfee, Angmeryng, Soumtynge, Langenhurst, Barghamwyke and Billynghurst, the advowsons of the churches of Stenynges, Angmeryng and Asshurst, co. Sussex, and the manors and hundreds of Cheltenham, Salmondesbury and Sloughtre, co. Gloucester. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 26.

———— Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Riche, citizen and mercer of London, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, knight for the commonalty of any county or citizen or burgess of any city or borough of England to come to Parliament, alderman, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable or reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms, archers, or hobelers, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king; and grant that no purveyor of the king's or other's household take his wheat, rye, barley, malt, beans, peas, oats, hay, wood, crops, faggots, coals, carts, ships, small ships, boats, carriage, litter, straw, horses, oxen, cows, sheep, calves, swine, fish, conies, pheasants, partridges, cocks, hens, capons, pullets, swans, geese, ducks or fowl alive or dead, against his will, the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor; and pardon to him of all trespasses, offences, contempts, concealments, deceptions, extortions, misprisions, oppressions, maintenances, entries, champerties, impeachments, insurrections, conspiracies, negligences, escapes of felons and fugitives, ignorances and other offences committed by him hitherto and any consequent outlawry, and all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of accounts, and all fines, amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs, pecuniary pains and securities hitherto forfeited by him.

March 14. Westminster. Whereas John Warner, esquire, John Bernard, John Ultyng the elder, son of John Ultyng, William Davenyssh and John Child acquired to them, their heirs and assigns of John Brede of Great Waltham a moiety of a toft, fifty acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood and 26*d.* of rent in Felsted, co. Essex, held in chief, and granted the same to Master Richard Parker, John FitzSymond, Philip Manchestre and John Somersford, their heirs and assigns; and John Brede by the name of John Bred of Great Waltham released all his right therein to the said Richard, John, Philip and John, their heirs and assigns; and afterwards the said Richard, by the name of Richard Parker, son of John Parker of Great Waltham the younger by Apechild Park (*sic*), John Fitz Symond, Philip and John Somersford by the name of John Someresford of Plesch

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acquired to them, their heirs and assigns of John Hamund of Great Waltham, late commorant in Great Leyghes, the other moiety of the premises, which John Hamund with Alice his wife had of the grant of Maud Enefeld, tenant in chief, and entered therein; and afterwards Thomas Haselee, esquire, John Ereheth, esquire, Thomas Bateman, esquire, and John Saward of Felsted acquired to them, their heirs and assigns of the said Richard Parker and John Someresford of Plecy the said moieties and entered therein; and afterwards Richard by the name of Richard Parker, esquire, and Launcelot Penycoke, son of John Penycoke, acquired to them, their heirs and assigns of the said Thomas, John Ereheth, Thomas and John Saward the said moieties and entered therein, without the royal licence:—the king, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper of chancery, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted to the said Richard and Launcelot that they may have the premises to them and the heirs of the body of Launcelot, with remainder to Joan, daughter of the said Richard, wife of John Penycoke, and the heirs of her body, with remainder over to the right heirs of Richard.

March 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Crosby, one of the clerks of the signet, of 4*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* yearly from the profits of the ulnage on cloth for sale in the counties of Oxford and Berks. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the ulnage.

March 18. Westminster. Pardon to Christopher Swart *alias* Cristian Swart, 'Ducheman,' of the parish of St. Katharine by the Tower of London, co. Middlesex, 'smyth,' of the king's suit touching his indictment of having assaulted and slain Joan Hunteman on the eve of St. Paul, 15 Henry VI, with a bar of hot iron in the parish of St. Mary Matfelon without Algate, London; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 18. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Smyth *alias* Thomas Chestur of Gaddesby, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' of the king's suit touching his indictment of having stolen on Wednesday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 21 Henry VI, at Wymondeswold a horse of 'gray' colour worth 10*s.* and a mare of 'bay' colour worth 5*s.* of the goods of Robert Wygot of Thorp; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Grant to the abbess and convent of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, and their successors, in consideration of the devotion of Henry V to that house, that their priories, manors, lands, possessions, dovecots, portions, farms, annuities, gorces, fisheries, and goods be not taxed for any tenth, subsidy or quota from goods spiritual and ecclesiastical granted by the clergy of either province, or for any tenth, fifteenth, subsidy or quota on temporal and movable goods, lands or rents granted by the commonalties of the counties of England or the citizens and burgesses of the cities and boroughs thereof, or for any tenth, subsidy, imposition or quota imposed by the pope on the clergy of either province, whereof the whole or part is granted to the king; and grant that they be not distrained therefor. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 25.

March 7. Westminster. Whereas the king by writ commanded William Ludlowe, esquire, late sheriff of Salop, to summon John Mason of Appeley by Welyngton, co. Salop, 'yoman,' Thomas Blakeman late of Appeley, 'yoman,' and Roger Coke of Appeley, 'page,' servant of Thomas Chorleton of Appeley,

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'gentilman,' from county [-court] to county [-court], until they were outlawed, if they appeared not, and if they appeared, to take and keep them, so as to have their bodies before the king on the octave of Michaelmas then next to answer touching divers felonies and trespasses; and the sheriff summoned them four times, to wit, in the county courts held at Shrewsbury on Thursday before St. Barnabas the Apostle, on Thursday before the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, on Thursday in St. Peter's Chains, and on Thursday, the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, 21 Henry VI, and they appeared not, and because no more courts were held, nothing was done thereof; and now the sheriff has shewn that, because a court could have been held between the said feast of the Decollation and the day of the return of the writ, and so the said John, Thomas and Roger could have been legally outlawed, he has been amerced in the sum of 20*l.* by the King's Bench:—the king has pardoned him the said sum. By p.s. etc.

March 8. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas, the abbot, and the convent of Norton, of a charter of Henry II. [*Monasticon, Vol.* VI, *p.* 314, *No.* II.] By K. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of the king's esquire Thomas Danyell as master and surveyor of all the king's forests, chaces and parks in the county of Chester, to hold himself or by deputies, with the wages, fees and profits to the office pertaining, and a competent pasture for one horse and three mares with their foals in all and each of the premises at all times of the year; and grant to him of the punishment of all foresters and ministers and other persons in any wise offending within the same, and mandate to the verderers, parkers and their deputies and other officers and ministers to be intendant to him. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Pardon to William Norfolk *alias* William Northfolk of York, 'gentilman,' servant of Master William Felter, dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before Thomas Doncastre and Robert Burn, coroners in the city of York, on view of the body of John Skelton, of having struck the said John on the breast to the heart with a dagger on 7 January, 21 Henry VI, in a place called 'les Toftes,' York, by the house of the friars preachers in the city; and touching his indictment before the keepers of the peace and the justices of oyer and terminer in the said city of having slain the said John by the name of John Skelton of York, 'cordwaner,' on Monday after the Epiphany in the same year in 'Mekilgate,' York; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Pardon to the abbess and convent of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, of all entries, intrusions, occupations and offences committed by them or their officers, proctors, servants or ministers in the priory of St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall, the manor of Tillishyde, parcel of the abbey of Caen, the manor and rectory of Felstede, co Essex, the lands late of the abbey of St. Nicholas, Angers, in England in Spaldyng, co. Lincoln, and the fruits of the church of Cossam, before the date of these presents, and of all issues, profits, fines, amercements, rents, fruits and other emoluments received therefrom by the abbess and convent or their attorneys, proctors or servants. By K. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Grant to Roger Asshcumbe, his deputies and servants for five years, to hasten the works of building the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, of a ship called *le Michel*; and grant that no purveyor or minister of the king's or other's household arrest the ship or the stuff therein. By K. etc.

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March 11. Westminster. The like, as above, to John Eston, citizen and mariner of York, of two ships called *le Lenard* and *le George*. By K. etc.

The like, as above, to John Shipman of a ship called *le Cristofre*. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 24

March 18. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to William Baccon *alias* Bacon of London, 'bocher' *alias* brewer,' as staying in the company of William Pirton, esquire, lieutenant of the castle of Guysnes in the parts of Picardy, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

March 17. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Stanlowe, one of the clerks of the Exchequer, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood; the production of these presents being sufficient warrant herefor. By p.s. etc.

March 20. Westminster. Grant to Master Laurence Calot, one of the king's secretaries of France, for good service during seven months, from September, 21 Henry VI, to April then following, of 25*l.* by the hands of the customers and collectors of the petty custom of London. By p.s. etc.

March 25. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Drusselond, South Wales, of a charter dated at Westminster, 9 December, 15 Richard II. [*Charter Roll*, 15, 16 *and* 17 *Richard II*, *No.* 30.]

April 4. Canterbury. Presentation of John ap Gruff Gogh, chaplain, to the church of Corwaen, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

March 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Reynold Machon of Chiltenham, co. Gloucester, from being put on assizes etc. (*as above*) and from being made bailiff, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or any officer, commissioner or minister of the king; the production etc. (*as above*). By p.s. etc.

March 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Elizabeth Say of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly from the king's prises in the port of London at Christmas, immediately after the death of Robert Frampton, to whom and Margaret his wife, deceased, the king granted the same in survivorship. By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Presentation of John Bradston, parson of the church of Takeley, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bladon by Wodstok, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Roger Clegger.

April 5. Canterbury. Grant to Master John Kette, king's sub-almoner, of the prebend of Holborne in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, the presentation being in the king's hands; the pope having made a provision thereto by the promotion of Master Thomas Bekyngton to be bishop of Bath and Wells contrary to the Statute of Provisors. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to the dean and chapter to install him.

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April 6. Canterbury. Presentation of William Osgodby, chaplain, to the church of Ketelston, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the death of Robert Andrewe. By p.s. etc.

April 19. Westminster. Pardon to the king's subject John Dobill of Bydynden, co. Kent, 'husbondman,'—indicted in the said county of having broken the close of Richard Coumbere at Bydynden with a sword, staff and knife, on Monday before All Saints, 17 Henry VI, and stolen 12 calves worth 5 marks of his goods,—of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

April 20. Westminster. Whereas on Friday, 20 June, 20 Henry VI, about the ninth (*novenam*) hour in the night a quarrel arose between John Piersson of Northampton, co. Northampton, and John Bitter of Northampton, 'cardemaker,' and the former killed the latter, whereof he is indicted before the coroners of the town on view of the said body and before the keepers of the peace in the county in their sessions of having slain him then and there with a staff:—the king, considering that he is a peaceful man, has pardoned him the felony and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

April 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Broun, esquire, of the keeping and fishery of the waters of Hoxstell, Sesidee or Seeside, Cadman and Stert in the water of Twede, with 12*l.* a year during a term of seven years from Martinmas, 20 Henry VI, and all other profits; in lieu of a grant of the keeping of the fisheries for the said term to John Ogill, Thomas Elwike and Robert de Warke by letters patent dated 23 March, 20 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Testwode, one of the clerks of the chapel, for good service to Henry V and the king, of 10 marks yearly at the Exchequer, till he be otherwise provided for. By p.s. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Pardon to John Aman late of Westboure, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' of the king's suit for the death of John Shether, as the king has learned by the record of Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices to deliver the gaol of Yevelchestre, that he killed him in self-defence.

MEMBRANE 23.

1443. Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment of Elizabeth Gray to have the marriage of Ralph, son and heir of Ralph Gray, knight, tenant in chief on the day of his death, in the king's ward, and so from heir to heir; she paying 400 marks therefor. By bill of the treasurer etc.

1444. Jan. 14. Westminster. Licence for the abbess and convent of Wherwell to appropriate in mortmain the prebendal church of Godeworth, of their patronage. By p.s. etc.

May 14. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants John Hampton, esquire for the body, John Aleyn and Thomas Mayn, of a hall with certain chambers, a kitchen, a cellar, 3 stables, 2 shops and a solar in London, sometime of Adam Langley, 'bocher,' which John Fekenham, esquire, deceased, held for life of the grant of Richard II, to hold from Easter last; notwithstanding that no mention is made herein of other grants to John Hampton by Henry V and the king. By p.s. etc.

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May 14. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Appulby, bachelor in decrees, parson of the church of Stokysby, to the church of Great Snoryng, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Frynge, chaplain. By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Nayleston of Annasburton, co. York, chaplain, of the king's suit against him for having broken the house of Robert Curson at Annasburton on Friday in the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, 20 Henry VI, and ravished Katharine his daughter, whereof he is indicted in the said county; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 12. Westminster. Letters of denization for Otte van Slyngland, born at Doredreght in Holand, dwelling at Suthwerk, co. Surrey.

The like for Dederik Johnson, born at Stonehough in Holand, dwelling at Suthwerk.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon to William Bele of Bengeworth, co. Worcester, indicted though guiltless of having received on Thursday after Michaelmas, 17 Henry VI, Henry Milleward, 'taillour,' John Williams and Thomas Waller, also indicted for the spoliation of John Bromhill of the said county,—of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Pecke of the fine of the assize within the hundred of Spelho, co. Northampton, arrented at 7*l.* 4*s.* yearly, he rendering 44*s.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff; in lieu of a grant to him by Henry V of 100*s.* from the issues of Cumberland, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Wilson of Colburn, co. York, 'yoman,'—indicted before Robert Danby, Christopher Boynton and William Vyncent, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the North Riding, of having entered by night the house of John Milnerson of Catryk at Catryk on Thursday before Hilary last and stolen 4 stone of wool worth 10*s.*,—of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Bagot of Lewes, co. Sussex, chaplain, sequestrator of the archdeaconry of Lewes and commissary general of Simon, bishop of Chichester, for the said archdeaconry, *alias* official of the said bishop in the said archdeaconry, of his outlawries in the said county for not appearing twice before the king to answer touching certain trespasses and extortions: he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice of the King's Bench, has certified.

March 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire David Lloit, one of the master-cooks (*archimerorum*) in the household, for good service in the wars of France and in Aquitaine, of the agistment of the beasts of the men dwelling in Clyncothy forest and having no soil in the forest, with the escapes of beasts of the men dwelling without the forest; as David ap Ll' ap Gruffuth Seys had the same. By p.s. etc.

May 2. Westminster. Pardon to the king's lieges William Hornby *alias* William Johnson of Bolton, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' and Robert Gylcot of London, 'yoman,' late of Garstang, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against them for all felonies, trespasses and offences and breaking of prison in London committed by them hitherto. By p.s. etc.

May 17. Westminster. Pardon, on the petition of the abbot of the monastery of Abendon, to William Lane *alias* William Walyngford, fellow-monk of the abbot,—indicted of having stolen a horse worth 5*s.*, and on that pretext of having

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entered a church claiming privilege, and before a coroner abjured the realm, and of having afterwards been found in the realm and so delivered before the king's justices, still claiming privilege of clergy, and so committed to the gaol of John, bishop of London,—of the felony, abjuration and any consequent outlawry, the king considering that he wishes to make amends therefor, and to return to his religion. By p.s. etc.

May 22. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 18 May last to William Gogh of London, 'taylour,' as staying in the company of John Strangweys, esquire, captain of Fronsak castle, Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Ledbury, co. Hereford, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

May 5. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Forest and John Burton as surveyors of the search in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, taking the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

MEMBRANE 22.

Feb. 10. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Robert Botell, prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, Bucland, and his successors, to the use of the prioress and sisters of that order, of letters patent dated 8 February, 6 Henry V, inspecting other letters patent dated 14 November, 10 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1408-1413, p.* 32.] For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master John Burdet of the deanery of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, void by the resignation of John Shipton. By p.s. etc.

March 31. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Reynold Machon of Chiltenham, co. Gloucester, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made bailiff, coroner, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or any officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Licence, for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper, for the prior and convent of Neuburgh to appropriate the church of Brafferton, in the diocese of York, of their advowson, extended at 20 marks yearly, as was found by an inquisition taken before Edmund Portyngton, escheator in the county of York, on 18 January last at Cokewald; pursuant to letters patent of Edward II to the same effect.

May 1. Westminster. Pardon to W. bishop of Salisbury, for the escape on 24 March last of William Everton *dlias* William Overton, indicted of felony in Wiltshire and convicted before the justices of oyer and terminer in the county and as a clerk committed to the bishop's prison at Salisbury. By K. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Licence for the provost and scholars of 'Oriell' college, Oxford, to grant in mortmain to the mayor and burgesses of Oxford 31 messuages, 5 gardens, 6 acres of meadow and 41*s.* 1*d.* of rent in Oxford, not held in chief and extended at 29*l.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before William Borde, escheator in Oxfordshire; in full satisfaction of the lands, buildings, gardens, meadows and pastures to the value of 30*l.* yearly, which they had licence to acquire as above by letters patent dated 14 May, 20 Henry VI. [*See p.* 82.]

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May 12. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to John Cook *alias* John Coke *alias* John Koke, late of London, 'marchant,' *alias* of the parish of St. Giles without Crepulgate, London, 'pulter,' as going to Normandy to stay in the company of the king's knight Francis de Surienna, commonly called 'larragonnois,' on the safe-keeping and victualling of those parts; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

May 8. Westminster. Licence for William Alnewyk, bishop of Lincoln, William Lynwod, bishop of St. Davids, Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Fray, Robert Asshfeld, Thomas Walsyngham and Robert Burton to enclose and impark with ditches, pales, hedges and other fences for keeping deer and wild beasts in certain lawns, pastures and woods in Banham, co. Norfolk, not held in chief, to wit, 180 acres of pasture called 'Mikelhagh,' 60 acres of pasture called 'le Neueclos,' 10 acres of land to the close adjacent, 60 acres of arable land called 'Cokildyk,' 60 acres of wood called 'Grysehagh,' 10 acres of wood called 'Southwod' and 30 acres of land between the same woods called 'Desyngdoke,' and to hold the same to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, any grant of the king to them or to William Tirell, esquire, the elder, whose feoffees they are, notwithstanding. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

March 30. Canterbury. Licence for William, earl of Arundell, kinsman and heir of Humphrey, late earl of Arundell, to wit, brother of John, father of the said Humphrey, to enter the castle, town and manor of Shrewardyn in the county of Salop and the march of Wales, the hamlet of Tybreton, member of the manor of Dalilee, co. Salop, and the manor of Arkall, which were not specified in an inquisition taken after the death of the said John; though the premises have been seised into or ought to remain in the king's hands by virtue of any other inquisition taken after the death of John, Humphrey or Beatrice, late countess of Arundell, saving always the due homage, fealty and relief; the said William not having yet entered therein in spite of letters patent dated 18 November, 17 Henry VI. [*See Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 230.] Grant also to him of the advowson of the college and church of Holy Trinity, Arundell, and the election of the master thereof, two parts of the sheriff's tourn with the sheriff's aid thereto belonging within the rape of Arundell and Chichester, co. Sussex, to be held yearly by the bailiffs of the earl, and the hundred of Fyncheden, co. Southampton, rendering therefor what Thomas, late earl of Arundell, used to render; and pardon to him of all intrusions and entries done by him or his ancestors in his inheritance without due suit after the death of the said John or Humphrey, or any other such ancestor. By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Whiom of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day yearly from the custom on wools and the petty custom in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, with a robe of the suit of other serjeants at arms yearly at Christmas. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors or customers of the said customs.

The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

April 24. Westminster. Pardon to David ap Gruffith Lloyd of Ewyas Londe in Wales, 'yoman,' *alias* of Ewyaslond in the march of Wales, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching the following

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indictments:—before Thomas de la Hay, the elder, John Abrahale, Miles Scull and Robert Clynton, late keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Herefordshire, of having with others stolen 8 swine worth 10*s.* of the goods of John ap Thomas at Urrysay, co. Hereford, on Thursday after Midsummer, 17 Henry VI; before William Westbury, William Yelverton, John Abrahale, Miles Scull, Richard Wyggemore and Robert Clynton, late keepers of the peace and justices as above, of having with others stolen 3 cows worth 30*s.* of the goods of Gruffin Meyne at Dorston, co. Hereford, on 15 March. 19 Henry VI; before the same justices of having with others to the number of 200 men and more come to Dorston on Saturday, the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 19 Henry VI, armed with hauberks, palets, swords, spears, bows, arrows and other weapons, to meet there Kynard be la Bere, esquire, and to charge (*recitandum*) him with divers matters maliciously invented, and of having assaulted and wounded Jevan ap Gruffith ap Phillo and Thomas Gwent; and on the same day of having broken the house of Hugh Hergest at Walleston, co. Hereford, and assaulted Elizabeth his wife, and caused other losses to the amount of 20*l.*; before the same justices of having with others come to Morehampton, co. Hereford, on Monday before Martinmas, 21 Henry VI, and stolen 12 oxen to the value of 6*l.*, 12 cows to the value of 4*l.* and 9 calves to the value of 60*s.* of the goods of Gruffin ap Herry; and before William Yelverton and his fellows of having with others come to Chaynston, co. Hereford, on Friday before All Saints, 21 Henry VI, and stolen 6 red oxen worth 60*s.* of the goods of John Scudamour. By p.s. etc.

May 17. Westminster. Pardon to John Harcourte late of Elenhale, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' *alias* John Harcourt late of Eccleshale, of the house of William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, co. Stafford, esquire, of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having slain Thomas London of Lichefeld on Thursday, Michaelmas, 19 Henry VI, at Penkeriche, co. Stafford, the felony having been committed by mischance:—and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Watford of 12*d.* a day yearly from Michaelmas, 17 Henry VI, from the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, and of a livery of vesture and fur at the Great Wardrobe, so long as he occupy the office of serjeant at arms, as John Topclyf or John Clynk had hitherto; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 13 November, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

May 31. Westminster. Presentation of the king's clerk Walter Dawe to the parish church of Seyntdomynek, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Christopher Warmyngton.

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Jan. 5. Westminster. Whereas Richard II committed to Thomas Trewyn, esquire, the keeping of the manor of Woderewe, co. Wilts, and on 15 October, in his sixteenth year, granted to him the same for life, and Henry IV on 6 November in his first year granted the manor to William Alyngton for life, and on 10 January in his second year confirmed the manor to Thomas Trewyn; and whereas, by a fine levied in the court of Henry III at Southampton in his fifty-sixth year before Master Roger de Seyton and his fellows, justices in eyre, between John Beseyll and Margaret his wife, complainants,

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and Ellis de Rabayne and Maud his wife, defendants, the said defendants acknowledged the manor of 'le Grave' to be the right of the complainants and the heirs of the body of Margaret, with remainder to the said John, with reversion to the said Ellis and Maud and the heirs of Maud; and Henry IV, on the information of Peter Beseill, kinsman and heir of the said Margaret, learning that John and Margaret died, and Thomas Trewyn, esquire, entered the said manor and held it contrary to the form of the said fine, commanded the sheriff of Wiltshire to summon Thomas before the justices of the Bench at Westminster on a certain day to show cause why the manor should not remain to Peter; on which day the sheriff returned that he so commanded Walter Wynneley, bailift of the liberty of the prioress of Ambresbury of her hundred of Melkesham, to whom the execution of the said writ pertained, which bailiff gave him no answer, whereupon the king again gave like commandment to the sheriff by another writ; and on the day appointed Peter and Thomas came by their respective attorneys, Richard Goold and Nicholas Wotton, and the sheriff returned that he had warned Thomas as above by William Spendour and William Weston; whereupon Peter said that he was the kinsman and heir of Margaret, as son of Matthew, son of Peter, son of Edward, son of Margaret, and a day was appointed for them to appear at Westminster; on which day Peter spoke as above and Thomas said that Richard II was seised of the manor and granted it to him by the name of the manor of Woderewe, as above, and producing the said letters patent and the letters of confirmation of Henry IV, shewed that he held the manor for life only, with reversion to the king; whereupon the justices, praying the aid of the king, appointed a day for the parties to appear at Westminster and after many adjournments the case was continued and Thomas produced a writing of Peter dated at Suthwerk, 19 January, 4 Henry IV, whereby Peter released his right in the premises to Thomas, his heirs and assigns, by the name of the manor of 'la Grave' in Woderewe in the parish of Melkesham, and Peter disputed the date of the writing, he being then imprisoned by Thomas and others at Suthwerk until by coercion he made the said writing, which Thomas denied; but a jury decided in Peter's favour and finally judgement was given that Peter should have the manor; and whereas now on behalf of Elizabeth late the wife of Walter Beauchamp, knight, the king has learned that Peter by the name of Peter Besile of Wodhull, co. Wilts, so seised of the manor, by his charter dated at Melkesham, 11 June, 9 Henry IV, granted the same by the names above *alias* 'le Quenecourte' to William Askham, John Dys, Roger Louthburgh, citizens of London, the said Thomas Trewyn by the name of Thomas Ailleward, esquire, and William Weston of Wiltshire, and the heirs and assigns of Thomas Trewyn; by virtue whereof Thomas Trewyn was seised of the manor in his demesne as of fee and the others as of freehold; and afterwards William Askham, John Dys and Roger Loughtburgh by a writing dated on the octave of Martinmas, 11 Henry IV, released to the said William Weston of Melkesham their right in the manor; and afterwards William Weston by a writing dated at Melkesham, 18 June, 13 Henry IV, released his right to Thomas Trewyn, who thus became sole seised and by a charter dated at Melkesham on Monday after Midsummer, 5 Henry V, granted the manor to Thomas Hanecok and Robert Crook, their heirs and assigns, who by a writing dated at Woderewe on Thursday after All Saints, 6 Henry V, granted the manor to Elizabeth late the wife of John Hamelyn, 'chivaler,' late the wife of Thomas Trewyn, for life, with remainder to Walter Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' now deceased, and Elizabeth

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his wife and Robert Salman, now deceased; and after the death of the said Elizabeth Hamelyn. Walter and Robert, Elizabeth Beauchamp entered the manor and asserts that the manor mentioned in the divers grants above is one and the same and that the estate of William Alyngton was between the said fine and the recovery of Peter Beseill and is therefore void, but she fears to be impeached by the king notwithstanding:—the king confirms her estate therein, releases all his claim to her, her heirs and assigns, to hold as fully as Peter held it, and pardons her all farms, debts and accounts due to the king therefor and all issues forfeit and forfeitures adjudged herein. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 7. Westminster. Grant to William Eure, knight, and Ralph Eure, esquire, his son, of all that pertains to them by reason of a certain judgement pronounced; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 19 November, 21 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, the said judgement not having then been given. [*See p.* 132.] By p.s. etc.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Pardon to John Honythorne *alias* Honylane, rector of the church of Hornblowton, co. Wilts, *alias* John Honylond of Elyngdon, co. Wilts, chaplain, of the king's suit against him for having assaulted John Browne the younger of Badecomb, co. Somerset, on Saturday before St. Clement the Pope, 17 Henry VI, at Hornblowton, co. Somerset, and taken there 3*s.* 4*d.* in money and other goods to the value of 2*s.* 3*d.* of the said John; and for having broken the parish church of Elyngdon on Thursday after St. Leonard the Abbot, 19 Henry VI, and taken a book called 'portifor' worth 40*s.*, a towel belonging to an altar there worth 3*s.*, a linen vest called 'corporax' in which to place the body of Christ, worth 2*s.*, two wax candles worth 6*d.*, a cushion (*plumale*) belonging to the Lord's sepulchre there, worth 3*s.* 4*d.*, of the goods of the parishioners in the keeping of Thomas Wylkys and Richard Broun, proctors of the church;—and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 2. Westminster. Pardon to William Warner, late farmer of Eltham manor, co. Kent, of 26*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* wherein he is charged by the judgement of the barons of the Exchequer for divers fifteenths, tenths, moieties and a third part thereof granted by the laity of the county, to wit, 107*s.* of the second fifteenth and tenth granted in 8 Henry VI, 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of a fifteenth and tenth and third part thereof granted in 9 Henry VI, 55*s.* of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth granted in 10 Henry VI, 110*s.* of divers fifteenths and tenths granted in 11 Henry VI, and 110*s.* of a fifteenth and tenth granted in 15 Henry VI. Pardon also to him of 110*s.* of a fifteenth and tenth granted in 14 Henry VI, whereof the late collectors in their petition were charged for a portion of goods on the lands in the town and lordship of Eltham, which were taxed heretofore; and 8*l.* 5*s.* of a fifteenth and tenth and moiety thereof granted in 18 Henry VI, whereof they were charged as above. By p.s. etc.

April 26. Westminster. Pardon to Joan, late the wife of John Lyde of London, 'coke,' found guilty touching his death at the hands of John Bolton (*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 391], at the session and delivery of Newgate gaol on Tuesday, St. Valentine the Martyr, 19 Henry VI, before John Pattesle, mayor of London, and his fellows, justices of gaol delivery, and adjudged to death, the execution whereof was respited because of her pregnancy; the king having learned that the charge was brought by her enemies. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. Pardon, for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper, to William, abbot of the monastery of St. John, Colchester, John Godmanston, Geoffrey Rokell, esquire, John Breton, Robert Broke, John Marler, William Person of the parish of All Saints, Colchester, Robert Downe and William Bette for acquiring in fee among other things the manor of Pycotes in Ardelegh, co. Essex, held in chief, of John Teye, esquire, son of Robert de Teye of Essex, John Symond, Henry Somer of London, John Basset of Chishull, and John Eton, without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.

May 16. Westminster. Pardon to the king's knight Brian Stapilton of all intrusions and entries made by him into the lands late of Miles de Stapilton in Carleton and Camelford, co. York, from 9 December, 4 Henry V, hitherto, and all occupations of the land and all debts, accounts or other pence due to the king by reason thereof. By p.s. etc.

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May 12. Westminster. Licence for John Tebbe of Great Dryffeld, co. York, to grant in mortmain to the chaplain of a chantry in the church of Great Dryffeld 2 messuages and 7 bovates of land in Great Dryffeld, not held in chief and extended at 6 marks yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Nicholas FitzWilliam, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 6 marks, 10*s.* yearly, in part satisfaction of the 10 marks of lands which the chaplain has licence to acquire by letters patent dated 17 May, 21 Henry VI.
For 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

May 28. Westminster. Pardon to Richard de Witton late of Ordesale, co. Nottingham, 'yoman,' servant of Henry Grey, lord Grey, late of Codnore, co. Derby, esquire, of his outlawries in the county of Nottingham for not appearing before Ralph Crumwell, knight, and his fellows, justices to enquire touching all offences, to answer the king touching divers trespasses; and before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, contempts, extortions and maimings; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

May 20. Westminster. Pardon to Maud Smyth late of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'purs-maker,' of the king's suit against her and any consequent waiver, because with others unknown she assaulted and wounded Agnes, wife of John Raulyn of Westminster, on Saturday after Corpus Christi, 20 Henry VI, at Westminster, and would have slain her with a knife, and took a head-veil of 'lawne' of Agnes worth 2*s.* 2*d.*, and 2 silver pins (*spintra*) of the goods of the said John Rawlyn worth 12*d.* By p.s. etc.

June 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Thomas, bishop of Norwich, of a charter dated 16 October, 5 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 5 Edward III, No.* 15.]

June 17. Westminster. Whereas certain persons of Norwich on Monday after St. Faith, 21 Henry VI, presented before William Henstede, then mayor and escheator there, that John Hancok, clerk, who slew himself on 8 January, 10 Henry VI, had among other goods 100*l.* in money, which came into the hands of John Heverland, prior of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, and the convent of that place on 10 July, 20 Henry VI, at Norwich within the ward of Wymere; by virtue of which presentation the prior is vexed by a process at the king's suit, though he never had a penny thereof:—the king has pardoned the prior and convent the said sum. By p.s. etc.

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June 25. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Brigge, chaplain, parson of the church of Grymstone, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Great Snoryng, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Robert Appulby, chaplain. By p.s. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Dublin, of 20*l.* yearly for twenty years; in lieu of a grant thereof under a condition by letters patent dated 8 June, 20 Henry VI, surrendered. [*See p.* 102.] By p.s. etc.

June 27. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Conge, clerk, John Cammell, clerk, William Alysaundre and John Touke to grant in mortmain to the rector and brethren of the Augustinian monastery of friars regular of Edyndon, in the diocese of Salisbury, the manor of Beynton and 2 messuages, 20 acres of land, 14 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood in Beynton, Tynhyde, Stypulassheton and Couleston, not held in chief, and extended at 4 marks yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before Philip Baynard, escheator in Wiltshire, to hold as of the value of 5 marks yearly, in part satisfaction of the 100 marks of lands, rents and advowsons which they have licence to acquire by letters patent of Edward [III].

MEMBRANE 17.

May 12. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter of Henry, bishop of Winchester and cardinal of England, dated 8 November, 22 Henry VI, and witnessed by Thomas Uvedale, William Whaplode, Richard Neuport, William Wayte, John Wayte and others, granting in fee to John Barbour a messuage with a curtilage adjacent called 'Halle Place,' 4 virgates of land and a water mill in Havonte, co. Southampton, and a messuage with a curtilage adjacent and a virgate of land in Brokampton, co. Southampton, late of John Halle, at a rent of 43*s.* 4*d.*, with the right of re-entry and distraint if the rent be in arrear: and of the confirmation of the same by William, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithin, Winchester, and the convent of that place, dated in the chapter house at Winchester, 15 November, 1443. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 29. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Ipswich, to elect a prior in the room of John Gygeo, deceased.

Feb. 9. Westminster Grant to the king's clerk John Carpenter of the keeping of the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester and all the issues in the king's hands by reason of the late voidance through the translation of Thomas, now bishop. By K. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk and chaplain Master Walter Lyhert of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Anthony, London, in lieu of a grant thereof to Master John Carpenter, surrendered. By K. etc.

June 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Fenwyk of the office of receiver general of the castle and lordship af Bamburgh, co. Northumberland, and all other lands, rents and possessions thereto belonging, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees and profits; so that he render a yearly account at the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

June 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert, lord of Wyloughby, of six does yearly within the lawn of Benyfelde within the forest of Rokyngham, by livery of the chief forester or wardens thereof. By p.s. etc.

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May 17. Westminster. Pardon to John Harcourt *alias* John Harcourte, late of Elenhale *alias* late of Eccleshale, co. Stafford, as above (*see p.* 262). By p.s. etc.

May 25. Westminster. Grant to the good men of Chisilhampton of pontage for five years to be applied by the survey and control of Drew Barentyn and Richard Quatremains.

July 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Mershefeld of Oxford, 'husbondeman,' from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions and from being made collector or assessor of taxes or fifteenths, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Fyssher, chaplain, to the church of St. Martin in the Swinemarket, Chichester, of the jurisdiction of the deanery of the church of Chichester.

July 11. Westminster. The like of John Burley, chaplain, to a mediety of the church of Ekryng, in the diocese of York, void by the resignation of William Porter.

July 11. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Broune, John Gambon, John Whityng, John Holbeme and John More to the keeping and marriage of Robert, son and heir of Robert Kirkham, tenant in chief by knight service, and so from heir to heir; paying 90*l.* in hand at the receipt of the Exchequer. By bill of the treasurer etc.

July 9. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Man of Luxulyan, co. Cornwall, 'tynner,' of his outlawry in Middlesex for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses, extortions and contempts; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

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May 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Peter Russell, king's serjeant at arms, of 12*d.* a day from the custom and subsidy in the port of Suthampton and a gown of the livery of the vesture of the suit of the king's esquires of the household yearly at Christmas; in lieu of a grant of the said 12*d.* at the Exchequer, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers.

The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

June 1. Westminster. Grant to John, duke of Exeter, son and heir of John, late earl of Huntyngdon, and Elizabeth his wife, of the castle and manor of Trematon, and the manors of Calestok and Asshburgh, co. Cornwall, with all their appurtenances, to hold to him and the heirs of his body, with reversion to the king; notwithstanding that no mention is made herein of the manner in which the duke was expelled therefrom or of any entries and intrusions therein committed by him; and if the premises be recovered, the king will grant lands to the same value; in lieu of a grant thereof to John de Holand, earl of Huntyngdon, by letters patent dated 25 June, 16 Richard II, and a grant to the present duke of 123*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly at the Exchequer by letters patent dated 1 March, 6 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 21. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William, bishop of Lincoln, John Sutton, lord of Dudley, knight, John Fortescu, knight, William Estfeld, knight, John Fray, John Stopyndon, clerk, Nicholas Dixon, clerk, William Tresham, John Vampage, John Throkmerton, Richard Alred, esquire,

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Thomas Yonge, Thomas Palmer and William Stanlowe in the manors of Ampthull, Milbroke and 'la Graunge' by Milbroke, with the advowsons of the churches of Ampthull and Milbroke, co. Bedford, held in chief, which they acquired of late without licence to them and their heirs of Nicholas Assheton, serjeant at law, Walter Moyle, serjeant at law, John Hamwell and John Gyste, citizen of London; and in the manors of Houghton, Tyngreth, Flittewik and Pelyng, co. Bedford, not held in chief, and in all other possessions in the county late of John Cornewaile, knight, lord of Faunhop, deceased. By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master John Delabere, king's almoner, of 80*l.* yearly from the first pence accruing from the lordships of Cotyngham, co. York, and Bourne, co. Lincoln, during the minority of the heir of John, late duke of Somerset, and so from heir to heir; on his petition shewing that he cannot obtain payment of 73*l.* due to him from 27 February, 20 Henry VI, for the yearly payment of 2*d.* a day to each of the king's twenty-four orators, whereby he has caused to be sold 40 marks of yearly sustenance from his patrimony for the said payments. By p.s. etc.

June 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire William Tailboys of Kyme of the keeping of the castle of Harbotell and the manors of Otterbourne, co. Northumberland, and Sotby, co. Lincoln, late of Walter Tailboys, esquire, deceased, his father, whose heir he is, the premises having come into the king's hands, being held in chief by knight service; to hold with all issues from 18 April last, so long as the premises remain in the king's hands, which premises do not exceed 40*l.* yearly in value in time of peace and are of small or no value in time of war. By p.s. etc.

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May 22. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Henreson of Denby, co. Derby, 'husbondman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before Thomas Fulthorp and his fellows, justices to enquire touching murders and other offences, to answer the king touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

The like to John, son of William Cowper, of Denby, 'knave,' and William Saunderson of Codnore, co. Derby, 'whelewryght.'

March 19. Westminster. Licence for Richard Burton, abbot of the abbey of Alcestre, to sue the pope for power to be relieved in the poverty and debt whereinto he and his brethren have come through the improvident governance of former abbots, so that their provision does not now exceed 40 marks yearly. By p.s. etc.

May 9. Westminster. The like for Thomas Derby, late prior of Tutbury, to sue for a benefice with or without cure in relief of his poverty, his sustenance not exceeding 6 marks yearly. By p.s. etc.

May 26. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Vernon of Haddon, co. Derby, knight, of 20*l.*, to Fulk Vernon of Haddon, esquire, of 40*l.*, and to John Vernon of 40*l.*, of two sums of 40*l.* and a sum of 100*l.* respectively, wherein they were severally bound on Tuesday after All Saints last, at Westminster, to wit, Richard and Fulk to have John there at the quinzaine of Hilary following, on which day John appeared not. By p.s. etc.

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1444. May 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Talbot, king's serjeant at arms, of 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas before 11 December, 17 Henry VI, from the fee farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, and of a livery of vesture as other such serjeants receive; in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 12. Westminster Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Carre of the office of keeping the herbage called 'Gresselee,' in the forest of Galtres, to hold himself or by deputy from 26 March, 15 Henry VI, taking 4*l.* 4*s.* 8½*d.* yearly by the hands of the warden of the forest, in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent dated 19 September, 16 Henry VI, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has with William Kempe the keeping of the Wardrobe within Westminster palace with the wages of 6*d.* a day for themselves and 8*d.* a day for a groom and 18*s.* 4*d.* for a gown yearly, and with John Rysby the office of keeping the 'Princes Paleys' at Westminster, with the wages of 8*d.* a day. By p.s. etc.

June 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Barton, groom of the chamber, of the keeping of the park of Burn, co. Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of the heir of John, duke of Somerset, deceased, to hold himself or by deputy during the said minority with the due wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

1443. Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and scholars of the king's college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the remainder of the manor of Atherston, co. Warwick, parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne, co. Wilts, granted on 11 June, 17 Henry VI, to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, for life; grant further to the same of the priory of Wotton, in the counties of Warwick and Worcester, and the manors of Westwortham, co. Norfolk, and Molkeley, co. Warwick, with all their appurtenances in England, revenues and privileges, of old parcels of the possessions of the alien abbey of Conches, which possessions came into the hands of Henry V. By K. etc.

1444. June 27. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Walter de Hungerford, knight, to grant to the chaplain of the chantry in the parish church of St. Leonard, Farley Hungerford, 4 messuages, 2 curtilages, a mill, 110 acres of land and pasture and 12 acres of meadow in Tellesford, not held in chief and extended at 40*s.* yearly, as was found by inquisition taken before John Rogers, escheator in Somerset, to hold as of the value of 4 marks yearly, in part satisfaction of the 10*l.* of lands, rents and services, which the chaplain has licence to acquire by a former grant of the king.

June 16. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to Reynold Ely, chief mason of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, William Roskyn and Henry Beverley to take stone-masons, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other artificers and labourers for the works of the building of the college, and stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails, mortar, sand and all other things necessary therefor, and horses, carriage and freightage for the same, and to set the labourers to work at the king's wages, committing all contrary herein to prison, until they give security for faithful service.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 26. Westminster Revocation of letters patent dated 20 May, 10 Henry VI, granting to the abbot of Brunne the keeping of the alien priory of Willesford, co. Lincoln, by colour whereof Ralph, lord of Cromwell, and the king's clerk,

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Nicholas Dixon, were expelled therefrom contrary to a grant thereof by letters patent dated 2 July, 18 Henry VI ; the sheriff of the county at the king's command having summoned the abbot by John Rate and William Josse, to appear before the king in Chancery on the morrow of the Ascension then next, on which day he came not, wherefore it was considered that the said letters should be revoked.

July 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Elizabeth, late the wife of the king's esquire for the body, William Fitz Henri, and executrix of his will, for his service to Henry V and her poverty, weakness and age, of 20*l.* yearly by the hands of the men of Derby, co. Derby, or of the bailiffs of the town from the farm thereof, upon her petition for an annuity in recompense of notable sums due to her by the king. By p.s. etc.

July 4. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Suffolk to restore the temporalities of the Augustinian priory of SS. Peter and Paul, Ipswich, to brother Geoffrey Stoke, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Thomas, bishop of Norwich, and whose fealty the king has taken.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

July 4. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year to William Kynget *alias* William Warrewyk of London, clerk *alias* chaplain, as staying in the company of the king's clerk, Master John Langton, treasurer of Calais, Picardy, on the safe keeping of the town and marches there; because he tarries in London, as John Norman and Nicholas Wyfold, the sheriffs, have certified.

July 4. Westminster. Commission to John Laurence to take stonemasons, masons, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other workmen for the building and repair of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure, co. Essex, and elsewhere in England and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and other things necessary therefor and carriage and freightage for the same.

By bill of the clerk of the works.

July 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Peter Preston, yeoman of the crown, and Robert Wadnyng, page of the beds, of all the goods late of Thomas Chapman of Offyngton, co. Berks, 'husbondman,' forfeited by reason of his outlawry, to the value of 40*l.* By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Robert Cawode, clerk of the pipe in the Exchequer, for good service in the Exchequer to Henry IV, Henry V and the king by the space of thirty-seven years and more without any yearly fee or reward, of 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas last from the farms of the county of York, as Robert de Malton, sometime clerk of the pipe, had in his life of the grant of Henry IV. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Asshefeld, esquire, to enfeoff Hugh Bokenham, esquire, and Walter Gerard, clerk, of the manor of Lytelhaugh, co. Suffolk, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to Robert for life, with successive remainders to Robert Asshefeld the elder his son and Joan his wife, daughter of William Drury, knight, and the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Eleanor late the wife of Robert the father, of his body begotten, to Cecily now the wife of Robert the father, and the heirs of their bodies, to Hugh Bokenham the younger and the heirs male of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of Robert the father.

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July 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Master John Faceby, king's physician, of 100*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last from the petty custom in the port of London, and to Alice his wife, if she survive him, of 20*l.* yearly for life immediately after his decease from the same custom; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 6 April last, surrendered as invalid. By p.s. etc.

May 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent in favour of Giles Thorndon, esquire, dated 9 March, 17 Henry VI, and 6 January, 18 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, pp.* 240, 361.] For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

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March 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Teukesbury, of a bull of Pope Eugenius, dated at Florence, 1 August, 1442, in the twelfth year of his pontificate, setting forth the following:—Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, and Master Adam Moleyns, dean of Salisbury, papal notary, and others by authority of the king granted to the said abbot and convent, in whose church is buried Isabel, countess of Warwick, the alien priory of Goldeclyve in the march of Wales and diocese of Llandaff, held in chief, in which priory one prior should be appointed or removed by the abbot and two others should celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and for his soul after his death and for the souls of the founders of the priory and of the countess, according to the will of the countess; which grant was effected by Nicholas, bishop of Llandaff, with the consent of the archdeacon and chapter of the church of Llandaff; wherefore on behalf of the abbot and convent, stating that the fruits of the said monastery exceed not more than 2,000 marks and of the priory 200*l.* yearly, it was besought that the pope should add apostolic strength to the said grant; the pope therefore ratifies the same, quoting in this behalf letters patent of the said Nicholas, bishop of Llandaff, of Henry VI, dated 9 December, 20 Henry VI (*see p.* 29), of the said Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and others above-named, dated Thursday in the Purification, 20 Henry VI, and of William, the abbot of Teukesbury, and the convent, appointing John Abyndon, cellarer of their house, to the said priory, dated in the chapter-house, 15 March, 1441; in testimony whereof these letters have been drawn up by Thomas Kenegy, public notary, and other public notaries and sealed with their names and seals and with the papal seal, dated 1441, in the 12th year of the pope, 24 March, in the parish church of Lambith, in the diocese of Winchester, with the consent of Henry, cardinal-priest of St. Eusebius, bishop of Winchester, in the presence of Masters William Biconult, doctor of laws, Thomas Kent, doctor of either law, John Nanfan, William Chount, Thomas Porthalam, literates of the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Canterbury, Exeter, Llandaff and Worcester, and others; and the said Thomas Kenegy, public clerk in the diocese of Exeter and notary public, William Vaus, public clerk of the diocese of London, and William Brian, clerk of the diocese of York, witness and sign these letters by command of the said bishop of Llandaff. By p.s. etc. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 12 (*cont.*).

April 20. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Stokesley of New Malton in Ridale, co. York, and Robert Tracy, William Asfordby and John Buterwyk, of the same, to

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found a gild of themselves and others, to be called the gild of St. John the Baptist of New Malton, to be incorporate, having a perpetual succession, able to elect two wardens yearly for their governance, who shall be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court, having a common seal, and able to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and services to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief, for the maintenance and repair of the common ways and causeys (*calcetarum*) of the said town and of an old part of a bridge thereby and other charges.

By p.s. etc. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 11.

May 25. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to Thomas Staloune of the office of common serjeant of Norwich, with the due fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

June 8. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the abbess and convent of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, of the remainder of the manor of Michelhampton *alias* Mynchynhampton, late of the alien abbey of Caen, granted by Henry V to John Phelip, knight, deceased, and Alice his wife, now the wife of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, who with her holds the same for her life, with reversion to the king. By K. etc.

June 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire John Stanley, usher of the chamber, and his heirs, for good service to Henry V and the king, of the lordship and manor of Cowfrogwy, co. Anglesey, with the courts, grand tourns, views of frankpledge, liberties and profits thereto pertaining, at the rent of two greyhounds at the Exchequer of Caernarvan; notwithstanding that he has the offices of constable of Caernarvan castle with the wages of 40*l.*, of captain of Caernarvan with the wages of 8*d.* a day, of sheriff of Anglesey with the wages of 20*l.*, of serjeant of the armoury with the wages of 12*d.* a day and a house in the Tower of London, and 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* during the minority of Brian Saxton. By p.s. etc.

June 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of St. Asaph to Reynold, bachelor of theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of John, translated to Rochester. [*Fœdera.*]

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric.

July 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Frowyk, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or justice, assessor, trier, purveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, quotas or other tax, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Gregory Neuport as prebendary of the prebend of Flixton in the cathedral church of Lichefeld. By p.s. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, Master John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, William Fallan, baron of the Exchequer, John Noreys, esquire, John Gargrave, esquire, and Gerard Galganet of Suthampton, esquire,—appointed to examine all galleys, carracks, vessels, ships and boats and all books of merchants touching customable merchandise, imported or exported without payment of custom, such import and export having taken place in the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second years in ships of merchants of Catalonia, Venice, Florence and Genoa in the ports of London, Sandwich and Southampton and elsewhere,—of a moiety of forfeited goods, cloth, merchandise and money in recompense of their labours hitherto.

By K. etc.

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Membrane 11—*cont.*

July 1. Westminster — Licence, for 20s. paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Botereux to grant to John Beauchamp of Powykke, knight, and the heirs of his body, a moiety of the manor of Alyncestre *alias* Alcestre, co. Warwick, late of Reynold Botereux and afterwards of Walter Botereux, held in chief, with remainder to the right heirs of John.

MEMBRANE 10.

July 13. Westminster. — Grant, by advice of the council, and because the chancellor of England has certified by the mouth of the treasurer of England that the treasurer has received 2,000 marks from John, archbishop of Canterbury, Ralph, lord Cromwell, and Nicholas Asshton and John Moyle, serjeants of law, John Wenlok, John Gist and John Hamwell, executors of the will of John, late lord of Fanhop, as a loan to the king in his necessities for his marriage and otherwise, to the said executors of payment of the said sum from the subsidies and customs in the port of Southampton, after payment has been made therefrom to the cardinal of England, and of 2,000 marks also lent by them, for which they hold certain jewels in pledge, in like manner. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

July 23. Westminster. — Licence, for life, for the king's knight William Oldehalle to absent himself from the land of Ireland and to levy by his deputies, receivers and ministers all issues, revenues and profits from all his manors, lands and possessions therein and for them to convey the same to him. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. — Pardon to John Hervy late of London, 'clerk,' late servant of John Assh, deputy of William, earl of Suffolk, steward of the household, *alias* 'selberer' of the office of the same court, on his petition, of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry touching his indictment of having struck Hugh Asshbery, 'gentilman,' in the right breast with a dagger worth 12*d.* in his right hand on Monday before St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 19 Henry VI, at St. Albans, co. Hertford, between the hours of 8 and 9 at night, of which blow Hugh died on Saturday after the said feast at the eighth hour before noon, whereafter John straightway withdrew from the country. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 1. Westminster. — Whereas by an inquisition taken before Thomas Stokedale, late escheator in Essex, at Chelmesford, co. Essex, on Friday before All Saints, 19 Henry VI, it was found that John Warner was of late seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Chirchehalle in Pakelesham and Great Stanbregge, co. Essex, and before his death granted the same to John Warner of Great Waltham the elder, esquire, and Thomas Blosseme, deceased, and Thomas Cornysshe of Waltham, their heirs and assigns, and that the manor is held of the abbot of St. Peter's, Westminster, in socage and is worth 10 marks yearly; which inquisition was taken unjustly and the keeping of the manor pertains to the king, and John Warner held other lands in the county in chief and died seised of the manor without having made any such grant, as the said Thomas Cornysshe has sworn before the king in Chancery:—the king has granted the keeping thereof to his esquire John Hende, one of the marshals of the hall, he having purposed to sue for the recovery thereof at his own costs, so long as the keeping remain in the king's hands; and if the king's title be proved, he is to take the manor into the king's hands and enter therein, having such keeping from the death of John Warner the younger, during the minority of John his son and heir, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Batyn of Shenyndon, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,'—indicted of having lain in wait at Shenyndon on Friday before Palm Sunday, 21 Henry VI, to murder Thomas Jannes of Shenyndon, and assaulted and slain him with a shovel, and again of having slain him as above at Upton, co. Warwick, for which felony he was outlawed on Monday after the feast of St. John before the Latin gate last, which indictments were made by his enemies, as he slew him in self-defence, and it is manifestly impossible for him to have slain a man twice and in divers counties,—of the murder and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

Aug. 21. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Pedyngton, chaplain, to the church of Bysshle, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of Richard White.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Walber, clerk, and John Bertram to grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Bury St. Edmunds lands to the value of 20*l.* yearly, not held in chief, after due inquisition taken herein.
By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.
Be it remembered that on 14 *July in the twenty-third year the abbot and convent acquired of the said Thomas and John the manor of Aspales,* 30 *acres of land,* 14½ *acres of meadow,* 10 *acres of marsh in Mildenhale, and the manor of Fornham All Saints called 'Alredes maner,' and* 100 *acres of land and* 10*s. of rent with the liberty of a fold in Fornham All Saints, Hemgrave, Rysby, Bury St. Edmunds, Westley, Fornham St. Genevefe, Flenton and Fornham St. Martin, co. Suffolk, not held in chief, as of the value of* 10 *marks yearly.*
[Schedule.] *Be it remembered that on* 28 *June in the twenty-eighth year the abbot and convent acquired of Thomas and John the manor of Stanes, co. Suffolk, not held in chief, as of the value of* 7*l. yearly.*

Aug. 26. Westminster. Presentation of William Daniell, clerk, to the church of Little Berkhampsted, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to Master John Delabere, king's almoner, of 80*l.* a year which Thomas Trefrye is bound to pay to the king by letters patent dated 4 November, 11 Henry VI, from the Annunciation last for twelve years by the hands of Thomas, and of 80*l.* which Thomas is bound to pay by letters patent dated 3 July last, from Michaelmas next for ten years; grant also to John of the office of havener (*havenatoris*) in Cornwall and in the port of Plymmouth from the end of the said ten years with the issues of maletot, cocket, prise and customs of wine, wreck of sea, rents, farms and profits for sixteen years then following, in recompense of the said sums; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 5 June last, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

July 16. Sheen Manor. Appointment of Master Robert Rokke, master in arts, and John Wynter, priest, as proctors on behalf of Maud, the abbess, and the convent of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, who are exempt from all jurisdiction inferior to the apostolic see, the abbess being brought before the officials of the court of Canterbury contrary to the privileges of her house. By K.

July 17. Westminster. Licence for John Wych, searcher in the port of Bristol, on his petition, to buy and sell and keep houses and inns, paying the king, as other lieges do, notwithstanding the statute published of late to the contrary.
By p.s. etc.

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July 17. Westminster. Pardon to Walter Lovett *alias* Lovell late of Tunbrigge, co. Kent, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him for having assaulted Roger Heryngman and struck him on the head with a staff worth ½*d.* on 19 June, 18 Henry VI, in the parish of St. Ethelburga in the ward of Bisshopesgate, London, making a mortal wound 4 inches long and reaching to the brain, whereof he immediately died; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 17. Westminster. Whereas the abbey of St. James by Northampton, of the foundation of William Peverell, sometime earl of Notyngham, is now of the king's patronage by way of an escheat, in which abbey canons to the number of twenty or sixteen pray daily for the good estate of the king and the souls of his progenitors, which service cannot be supported, not only because their possessions are wasted, the abbey poorly endowed and their charges heavy in the entertainment of persons flocking thither and otherwise, but also because the abbot and convent, wishing to please Edward II, conferred a corrody at his request on John de Tunstall, and other abbots have conferred like corrodies on others at the request of the king and his progenitors:—the king has granted to them that after the death of John Everdon they be quit of such corrody for ever. By p.s. etc.

July 19. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William Newman and John Newman of the office of 'swanherd' through the water of Thames and all rivers and members thereof from Graveshende to Cicestre, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the wages of 4*d.* a day from the fee-farm or other issues of Northampton and all other profits to the office belonging; in lieu of a grant thereof to Richard Houghton, by letters patent surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 17. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire Walter Skulle of the office of steward of the castle and town of Brenles, of the lordships of Penkelly and Cantrecelly, of the manors and lordships of Langoit and Alisaundreston and of the third part of the barony of Penkelly in Wales, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

July 6. Westminster. Whereas John Cobbe showed by a petition to the king that though he wished to operate on certain matters by the art of philosophy, to wit, to transmute imperfect metals from their proper sort into perfect gold or silver, in order to await or mature (*indurandum*) all experiments and examinations, such as any gold or silver growing in any mineral, yet his ill-wishers suppose him to work by unlawful art and disturb him in such experiments:—the king wishing to know the conclusion of the work has granted licence to him to work and experiment therein, provided always that to do so be not contrary to law. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Mandate to all persons to hinder him not. By p.s.

July 19. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to John Martyn of the office of surveyor of any customable goods and merchandise in any ports from the water of Hamele, co. Southampton, to the port of Wynchilsey, co. Sussex, to be present with the collectors in the said ports whenever such goods are customed by them, taking the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

July 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Whytington, one of the yeomen farriers, of 2*d.* a day from 23 July, 18 Henry VI, from the issues of the county of Cambridge; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 433.] By p.s. etc.

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Membrane 9—*cont.*

July 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Shirley, page of the chamber, of 6*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* which Geoffrey le Scrop and his heirs were bound to pay to the king because of an exchange for the residue of the manor of Boudon and Haverbergh, co. Leicester, with which sum they are charged to the sheriff of Yorkshire on their lands in that county, to hold as Robert Percy of Knaresburgh forest had in his life of the grant of Henry IV, confirmed by the king. By p.s. etc.

July 18. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the abbess and convent of St. Saviour's, Syon, of the manor of Hynton called 'Uphalle,' co. Cambridge, and all lands, rents and services late of Henry FitzHugh, lord of Ravenswath, deceased, in Hynton, Great Wilburgham and Little Wilburgham, co. Cambridge, which the said Henry granted to Thomas, bishop of Durham, deceased, by the name of Thomas Langley, dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, chancellor of England, with Master William Cawode, late canon of the collegiate church of Rypon, Richard de Norton, John de Burgh, Hugh de Lincoln, late rector of the church of Tanfeld, John de Laton, late rector of the church of St. Romald, and John Ayscogh late of Collynge, all deceased, to the intent that they should grant the same to the king and that the king should grant the same to the said abbess and convent, when the said monastery should be founded; and John de Laton and John Ayscogh released all their right therein to the said bishop, who demised the same to Henry V, who had newly founded the said monastery but, as the king learns, did not complete the said demise. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

May 28. Westminster. Licence, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Edward Lytyll, clerk, and Thomas Englyssh, chaplain, to grant for life to Ralph Asteley a messuage and 10 shops in the parish of St. Sepulchre without the bar of Westsmythfeld, London, held in chief, with successive remainders to William son of Ralph in tail male, to Philip brother of William in tail male, and to Thomas brother of Philip in tail male, with remainder over to the right heirs of Ralph.

July 1. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the tenants of the manor of Forde, co. Salop, of letters patent dated 28 November, 9 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1385-1389, p.* 54.]

July 6. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's servant Thomas Barton of the king's chamber, of the office of receiver of the lordship of Kendale, with the wages of 10*l.* yearly, as William Bedford had of late, and 2*s.* a day when he is occupied about the business in the office, taking the same from his receipts, and all other usual profits; notwithstanding that he has the office of keeping the park of Burn, co. Lincoln, during the minority of the heir of John, late duke of Somerset. By K. etc.

July 1. Westminster. *Inspexímus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the prior and convent of Marton of a charter dated at York, 27 January, 7 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 7 Edward III, No.* 42.]

July 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Belgrave of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms, with the wages of 12*d.* a day from the issues of Somerset and Dorset from Michaelmas last, and a gown of the king's livery of vesture at Christmas, as other serjeants at arms have, and all other appurtenant profits and fees. By p.s. etc.

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1444. July 28. Westminster. Licence for the king's knight William Oldehale, as above (*see p.* 278). By p.s. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Baker, chafewax in chancery, his heirs and assigns, for his service to Henry V and the king, of a close called 'Borellescroft' in Causton, co. Norfolk, containing 20 acres of land worth 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, as appears in the Exchequer, in the king's hands by

1443. the death of Joan, late queen of England. By K. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant to Edmund, marquis of Dorset, in consideration of his being a younger brother and inheriting nothing by the death of his ancestors, of 224*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, to hold to him and the heirs male of his body, from the issues of the grand sessions and other courts in the counties of Kermerdyn and Cardigan, by the hands of the chamberlain of South Wales, until the king provide for him in lands to the same value, which the king will do from the first escheat or forfeiture after the date of these

1444. presents. By p.s. etc.

July 15. Sheen Manor. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Kent, in consideration that he is a doctor of law, of the offices of secondary in the office of the the privy seal and clerk of the council, taking 100*l.* yearly from 22 November last, to wit, 20*l.* from the issues of the counties of London and Middlesex, 20*l.* from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, 20*l.* from the petty customs in the port of London and 40*l.* from the customs in the port of Sandwich; grant also that he may hold the offices by deputy when occasion require; in lieu of a grant thereof, during pleasure, of the said date, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 15. Sheen Manor. The like to the same of the same (Buckingham being substituted for Cambridge and Huntingdon), in lieu of a grant thereof dated 15 March, last, surrendered. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers in Sandwich.
The like to the sheriff of Buckingham.
The like to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex.
The like to the customers of the petty custom in London.
Vacated because otherwise above.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the abbey of Abyngdon of 20 deer yearly, to wit, 4 does and 2 bucks within Wodestoke park, 2 bucks and 1 doe within Cornebury park, 2 bucks and 1 doe within Bekley park, 2 bucks within the park of Hampsted Marchall, 2 bucks and 1 doe within the forest of Shotteore and Stowe Wode, and 2 bucks and 1 doe from Bernewode forest, by livery of the keepers of the said parks and forests; in lieu of a grant by Henry I of a tenth of the deer killed in Wyndesore forest, which amounted to twenty or thirty deer or more, surrendered; the said forest being distant from the abbey, and the deer delivered being often unseasonable, to the great cost of the abbey and convent. By p.s. etc.

May 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Goldyng, carpenter, of the office of chief carpenter and disposer and surveyor of the works within the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, taking 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas, 16 Henry VI, from the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, with a robe yearly of the suit of esquires of the household, or a sum yearly therefor, as William Yerdherst had in his life; in

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lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 10 April, 16 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because no mention is made therein of the county of Middlesex. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of the counties.

Aug. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Kerver, convicted of treason and meriting to be drawn, hanged and quartered, of the loss of his life after the said drawing and hanging, so that he be returned to prison until further order; out of reverence for the approaching feast of the Assumption, and Pope Eugenius having granted a full remission of sins to all the king's subjects visiting the college of St. Mary, Eton. By K. etc.

July 2. Westminster. Licence for Richard Wakeherst the elder, Walter Urry, John Wodye, John Wykyng and Thomas Lynde to found a chantry in the church of St. Mary, Horsham, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Nicholas in the said church for the good estate of the king, of John, duke of Norfolk, and the said founders and for their souls after death and the souls of Henry IV, Henry V, Queen Katharine, John, duke of Norfolk, deceased, Henry Botiler and Mary his wife and their parents; and to grant to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10 marks, 6*s.* 8*d.* in Horsham and Hechyngfelde, not held in chief; the chantry to be called 'Boteler Chaunterie,' and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court.

By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

April 18. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Broun, esquire, of the 12*l.* which John Ogill, Thomas Elwyke and Robert de Warke are bound to render yearly from Martinmas, 20 Henry VI, for a term of seven years for the keeping of the fisheries of the waters of Hoxstell, Seesyde, Cadman and Stert in the water of Twede, during the said term by their hands; and grant to him of the said keeping with all its profits for life after the said term. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Ludlowe, yeoman of the cellar, of the keeping of William Sandes, son and heir of Thomas Sandes, and of all the lands, rents and services pertaining to the king by reason of the said keeping, from the death of Thomas, so long as the premises remain in the king's hands; and of the keeping of all lands which shall descend to the heir during his minority. By K. etc.

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Aug. 19. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Bygg, John Gyrston, John Jones, Peter Rowt, John Osyn, John Lounde, John Arnold, Daniel Loksmyth, John Cammeswell, John Pakker, John Harper, Robert Writell, Peter Lambe, John Maister and Richard Bracy, men of the mistery of 'lethersellers,' London, have shewn the king by their petition that on 5 March, 21 Richard II, it was ordained by Richard Whitynton, mayor of London, and his fellow aldermen that two or four of the better or more honest of the mistery should be elected and sworn yearly to survey defects therein and to shew the same from time to time to the mayor and chamber of the city, and that none of the mistery, master or servant, should be rebellious, nor should make points (*punctos*) or *leyneras* save well and sufficiently, nor buckles (*fibulas*) of sheep-hide or calf-hide, nor other work to deceive the people under pain of punishment and payment of 6*s.* 8*d.*, 40*d.* to the use of the chamber of the Guildhall and 40*d.* to the use of the mistery, and no sheep-hide or calf-hide should be dyed to appear like

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'roolether,' as is more fully contained in the books of the Guildhall,—the king has ratified the said ordinances and has now granted to the petitioners and all other men of the mistery that every year within fifteen days after Corpus Christi they may elect four wardens, who with them shall be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; and because certain workers (*molitarii*) of hides in the said city have withdrawn to the suburbs and other places without the liberties thereof and to other cities, boroughs and towns, to evade the said penalties and tarry there working (*molitantes*) and preparing the hide of calves, sheep and lambs shorn from the shaggy part, counterfeited and like the hide of goat and kid, though such hide does not exist, and selling the same to the damage and deceit specially of men at arms and others exercising the deeds of war and to the scandal of the mistery, the king has further appointed that none of that mistery shall offend as above throughout the realm nor sell points (*punctos*), purses (*loculos*), gloves or other articles made deceitfully, in any houses, shops, booths, places, lanes, fairs or markets secretly or openly on pain of forfeiture thereof; and the said wardens shall have power themselves or by deputies to search touching the premises throughout the realm, provided that in London the search be made by survey of the mayor or his deputy or one of his ministers or any governor in place of the mayor, and in other cities, boroughs and places privileged by the king or his progenitors by survey of the mayor, bailiff or bailiffs, lord or lords, owner or owners, who shall punish all delinquents; and a moiety of all false works shall remain to the king and another moiety to the said wardens and commonalty; provided that the said wardens after their election be presented by discreet men of the mistery to the mayor of London and take oath before him in the king's court of the city to govern the mistery duly in all things and to make the search faithfully; and, that the wardens and commonalty may pray for the good estate of the king in his life and for his soul after death and for the souls of all of the mistery deceased, grant that they may fully enjoy all the privileges herein and that they may hold lawful meetings and make ordinances for their governance.

By p.s. etc., and for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 15. Westminster. Grant in mortmain to the provost and scholars of the royal college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the king's foundation, of the remainder of the priory of St. James by Exeter, co. Devon, now held by Edmund Hungerford, knight, John Langton, clerk, William Walesby, clerk, John Waller, esquire, Drew Barantyne, 'gentilman,' and John Skyrmot, 'gentilman,' for the life of John Delabere, clerk of the great almonry, with remainder to the king; and of the manor of Withiham *alias* Withihamme *alias* Monkenecourt *alias* Monkecourt, now held by Ralph Boteller, lord of Seudeley, John Beauchamp, knight, Roger Fenys, knight, and Thomas Stanle, knight, for the life of James Fenys, esquire, and Emelina his wife, with remainder to the king. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

May 9. Westminster. Grant to the good men of Walmesford of pontage for seven years.

July 7. Westminster. Licence, for 40 marks paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Erdyngton, knight, to grant to Thomas Stevenson, clerk, Robert Ryggeley, Hugh le Howe, William Smyth and John Gladewyn the manor of Barogh upon Sore, held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same to Thomas and

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Joyce his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs of the body of Thomas, with remainder over to John, viscount Beaumont, Richard Byngham, Thomas Staunton, John Treuthall and William Ermyn and the heirs and assigns of the said viscount.

May 14. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 14 March last to Ralph Swetcok *alias* Swettecok, citizen and 'bowier' *alias* 'bower' of London, as staying in the company of Henry, lord of Bourghchier, captain of Crotey castle, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs have certified.

March 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Haukeston that he be priest of the chapel within Eltham manor to pray for the king and his progenitors, in the room of John Ricroft, deceased, taking for his salary 10 marks yearly from the issues of the lordship of Eltham, with a house and garden, where John Ricroft dwelt. By p.s. etc.

June 4. Westminster. Presentation of John Faukes, chaplain, to the parish church of Lydde, co. Kent, in the diocese of Canterbury. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 25. Westminster. Commission to John Fortescu, knight, and Robert Danvers, appointing them as justices of assize in Essex, Hertford, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex.

July 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Prudd, serjeant of the glaziery (*vitriatrie*) of the king's works, of the said office, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 12*d.* a day from the issues of Surrey and Sussex, and all other appurtenant profits and a 'shade' called 'Glasiers logge' in the west part of Westminster palace, containing 60 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth, with a gown of the king's livery of the suit of the king's serjeants yearly at Christmas; in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 20. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William Gedney, William Crosby and Robert Osbern of 20*l.* yearly from 16 May, 21 Henry VI, from the 88*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly which the prior and convent of Coventre pay at the Exchequer for the rent of a moiety of the town of Coventre, co. Warwick, called 'Erlespart'; in lieu of a grant thereof of the said date, surrendered. By K. etc.

May 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Robert Cokes, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown from the issues of Somerset and Dorset. By p.s. etc.

July 6. Westminster Grant to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of two tuns of Gascon wine yearly in the port of London between Martinmas and Easter then following. By K. etc.

July 22. Westminster. Exemption of Thomas Seuell, knight, from being put on assizes, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of a tenth, fifteenth, tallages, taxes or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

July 18. Westminster. Pardon, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, to William Bowes, knight, and John Rudstane, clerk, for acquiring with John Pacoke, clerk, deceased, of John Conyers, Christopher Conyers and Christopher Boynton the reversion

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of the manor of Castelleventon, co. York, held in chief, after the death of Thomas Blowefront, by fine levied between them before the justices of the Bench, without licence; and licence for them to grant the same to Christopher Boynton and Joan his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with successive remainders to the heirs of Christopher's body, to Robert Danby and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Elizabeth's body, to the heirs of the body of Thomas Boynton, knight, and to the heirs of the body of John Conyers of Horneby, with remainder over to the right heirs of Christopher Boynton.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to John Sutton, lord of Duddeley, knight, of the manor and town of Breamiarth and other lands, rents, reversions and services in Pole and the commotes of Southstradm[er]gh', Teirtreff, Deudour and Llarmerghudoll in the land of Powys in Wales and the marches thereof, late of Griffith Vaughan of Treflidyan, knight, Jevan ap Griffith of Gildesfeld, esquire, Reynold ap lord Griffith of Treflidyan, 'gentilman,' David Lloyt ap Jevan ap Griffith of Gildesfeld, esquire, David ap Reignold of Botyngton, 'yoman', Gutyn ap Deio ap Ithell of Treflydyan, 'yoman,' Maddok ap Gutyn of Pole, 'yoman,' Jevan Gogh Grith of Pole, 'yoman,' Gutyn ap Jevan Goth (*sic*) of Pole, 'yoman,' Hoell ap Atha of Pole, 'yoman,' Richard ap Jevan ap Gyneon of Pole, 'yoman,' Jevan Vaughan of Treflidyan, 'yoman,' Medyn ap Penwyn of Treflidyan, 'yoman,' Griffith ap David of Deudour, 'yoman,' John ap Madogyn of Botyngton, 'yoman,' Jevan Vaughan ap Yevan ap Emer Wheth of Botyngton, 'yoman,' and Llewellyn ap Jonkus Bath of Botyngton, 'yoman,' in the king's hands by reason of their treason, for which they were outlawed; to hold to the said John and his heirs at the rent of a pair of gloves; grant also to him that he may have the royal courts and jurisdictions over the tenants of the premises, with all issues, forfeitures and amercements thereof, as freely as Edward Charleton, late lord of Powys, had the same within the lordship of Powys. By p.s. etc.

July 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Norman, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown from 6 January, 21 Henry VI, from the issues of the city of Norwich, in lieu of a grant of that date, surrendered; notwithstanding that he has with William Lynne the keeping of the wardrobe in the Tower of London with 6*d.* a day for themselves and 3*d.* a day for a groom, and vesture at Christmas, as others of the chamber have; and with John Norys and others the office of packing in London and Hampton with the fee of 100*s.* yearly, and with Joan his wife a pipe of wine yearly. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Licence for Joan Childe to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Whitham, co. Essex, for the good estate of the king and Joan in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of their ancestors, and to observe other prayers and works of piety; to be called 'Childes Chaunterie,' and the chaplain to be capable of acquiring lands and rents in fee and perpetuity and of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; licence also for Joan to grant in mortmain to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10 marks yearly, not held of the king.

By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Henry Tangley, yeoman of the wafery, of all the lands, meadows and pastures called 'Shepay is londes' during the minority of the heir of John, late duke of Somerset, to the value of 40*s.* yearly; which premises Stephen Gribby, king's messenger, deceased, had of late. By p.s. etc.

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May 20. Westminster. Whereas Robert Hunte and Katharine his wife by fine levied before the justices of the Bench between them and Robert Darcy and Thomas Kempston acknowledged the third part of the manors of Alfreston in Dunmowe, and Bacons in Danesey, and the advowson of a third part of the free chapel in the church of Danesey, co. Essex, and the third part of the manors of Oldhalle in Marham and Westtoftes, co. Norfolk, held in chief, to be the right of Thomas, and for this acknowledgement Robert Darcy and Thomas granted the premises to Robert Hunte and Katharine and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Katharine; and Henry Bourgcher, count of Ew, William de Ferreris, lord of Groby, knight, John Doreward, esquire, Robert de Cavendissh, Richard Fitz Nichole, Robert Cope, chaplain, William Richer of Bury, Simon de Lyndesell and Thomas Marchall of Dunmowe acquired the manor of Alfreston of the said Robert and Katharine by the name of Robert Hunte of Ruschebrook, esquire, and Katharine his wife; and afterwards Robert and Katharine by fine levied before the justices of the Bench between them and the said Robert Cavenendich (*sic*) and Robert Peyton, acknowledged the premises to be the right of Robert Cavendich, for which acknowledgement Robert Cavendish and Robert Peyton granted the premises to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to William Richer, the said Simon Lyndesele, Robert Cope, rector of the church of Resschebrook, John Mountfort, vicar of the church of Canesfeld, Master Richard Lyghtfot, chaplain, and John Braybrook, chaplain, and the heirs of Robert Cope; and afterwards Robert Hunt and Katharine his wife and Simon Lyndesull by like fine levied between them and Thomas Mullyng and Richard Holmache acknowledged the premises by the name of a third part of the manors of Bacons in Danesey and Alfrestonhall in Great Dunmowe, and of the advowson of a third part of the free chapel or prebend in the church of Danesey, and a third part of the manors of Marham and Westtoftes, co. Norfolk, to be the right of Thomas Mullyng, for which acknowledgement Thomas Mullyng and Richard Holmache granted the premises to Robert Hunte and Katharine for life and two years beyond, with remainder to Thomas Dayrell and Isabel his wife and the heirs of Isabel's body, with remainder over to the right heirs of Katharine; and afterwards Robert Hunte and Katharine granted their estate in the manor of Alfrestonhall to the said Thomas Dayrell and Isabel,—without the royal licence:—the king, for 8 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the said Thomas Dayrell and Isabel and granted licence for them to retain the manor.

MEMBRANE 3.

March 12. Westminster. Licence for the abbey and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, York, to enclose the manor of Oureton, certain closes called 'Paynlathecroft' *alias* 'Thorpyncroft,' 'Milneclose' within the forest of Galtres, a close by the water of Use in Bouthom called 'Lyttell Ynge,' certain parcels of land enclosed with a pale lying without the walls of the abbey in length from the bar of Bouthom to a round tower by 'Seynt Marygate,' the site of the church of the monastery from 'Galmou' *alias* the bar of Bouthom by the ditch of York on the south of the abbey to the thread (*filum*) of the water of Use on the west of the abbey and from the said ditch by the said thread to a ditch on the north of the said close called 'Lytell Ynge,' and thence by the ditch to a stone wall on the east of a garden called 'Almery Gardyn' and so by the wall southward to the gardens of the

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abbot and convent and so from the wall by the boundaries of the gardens and ancient devises to Bouthom, and thence by the highway to 'Bouthombarre,' which premises were granted by the king's progenitors; and to enclose their wood in Normaynby called 'Gauthson,' and their wood in Overton as the ancient devises lie between the said wood and the town of Benyngburgh *alias* Bemburgh, and between the town of Shupton *alias* Uppeton and the town of Overton, and between Skelton *alias* Shelton and Overton *alias* Overte to the bank of the Use, which woods the abbot and convent had licence to enclose and impark by charters of king John, but have only done the same in part. By p.s. etc.

March 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Kene of the herbage and pannage of the park of Cory Malet, co. Somerset, at the rent of 13*s.* 4*d.*, in lieu of a grant thereof for ten years from the death of John Typtot, knight, by

1443. letters patent dated 19 March last, surrendered. By K. etc.

Oct. 5. Chiswick. Grant in survivorship to William Kene, esquire, and John Beket, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the castle and manor of Stoke under Hampdon, co. Somerset, with the rabbit-warren there, and the orchard and herbage there with the fruits thereof, and of the office of keeping the park of Cory Malet, to hold themselves or by deputies from 3 January last, with the wages of 2*d.* a day and all other due fees and profits from the issues of the lordship of Stoke under Hampdon.

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May 15. Westminster. The like to William Estfeld, knight, and the king's serjeant Robert Osbern, for his good service in the office of the secretary, of 10*l.* yearly from the issues of Lincolnshire, which William Flete, deceased, had of the grant of Henry IV. By p.s. etc.

Vacated, the king on 29 September in his twenty-sixth year having granted the said 10l. to William Foljambe for life.

June 8. Westminster. Whereas Margaret late the wife of John, duke of Somerset, deceased, tenant in chief by knight service, is pregnant, Margaret, daughter and heir of the duke being within age and in the king's keeping, the king has granted to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, the keeping of all the lands and possessions late of the duke, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of the heir, with the marriage of the heir, from the time of the said death during the said minority and so from heir to heir; and if the offspring of the said duchess survive, this grant shall still hold good without further suit, and the chancellor shall have power to make new letters patent by the advice and discretion of the council, notwithstanding that inquisitions *post mortem* have not yet been taken. By K. etc.

May 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Daundesey and his heirs of a tenement in the lordship of Westharptre, co. Somerset, called 'Hariettes Place' with all lands, meadows, pastures and woods, which John Hariet, late tenant, held within the lordship, with 4 acres of pasture by the said tenement which Richard Hariet now holds, at the rent of 16*s.* 8*d.*, and of a watermill called 'Hariettes mille,' wherefor 20*s.* was answered yearly to the king, though for the last seven years and more it has been of no value, and of another tenement in the lordship of Wydecombe called 'Wydecombes Place,' with all lands, meadows, pastures and woods, which Thomas Wydecombe, now tenant, holds in the lordship, wherefor 17*s.* yearly is answered, to hold from Easter last; and, because the king has no other mill in the said lordships, grant that the tenants of the lordships shall grind (*molent*) there for ever. [*See below, p.* 284.] By K.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 1 May in this year having granted the premises to John Daundesey in another form.

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1444. Feb. 4. Westminster. Licence, at the instance of the king's clerk Master Adam Moleyns, dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury and keeper of the privy seal, for the dean and chapter of the said church to acquire in frank almoin lands and rents, not held in chief, to the value of 20*l.* yearly, without fine or fee. By K. etc.

July 15. Westminster. Whereas William de Suthayk, son of Patrick de Suthayk, deceased (*defunctus*), and Katharine late his wife acquired to them and their heirs of the said Patrick 23 acres of meadow in Skelton, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted licence for Katharine to retain the same to her and her heirs.

July 1. Westminster. Whereas Henry IV granted the manor of Warenshale *alias* Warenshall, co. Salop, to the value of 6 marks yearly, to William Chetewyn, esquire, for life, which manor came to the king's hands by the forfeiture of John, son of Robert Pilleston, because of his support of Owin de Gleydoure in the rebellion, and ought to remain to the king after William's death, as was found by an inquisition taken before Nicholas Eyton, sheriff of Salop, 19 Henry VI, and now John Pullesdon holds the manor, taking all the rents and advantages thereof from William's death:—the king has granted the said manor to his serjeant Thomas Aventre, yeoman of the crown, and his assigns for eighty years, with the rents and profits from William's death hitherto; notwithstanding that he has the offices of controller of the search in the port of London and of packer in London and a corrody in Bordesley. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 2.

May 1. Westminster. Grant to John Daundesey, for good service on both sides the sea and in recompense of 71*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of his wages in foreign parts due to him, of a tenement in the lordship of Westharptre called 'Heriottes Place' and a cottage called 'Shepehous,' with all lands, meadows, feeding grounds and woods in the lordship, which John Heriot held of late for life of the demise of Matthew Gurney, knight, and of 10 acres of pasture in the lordship called 'Willyngsclose' and a cottage with 8 acres of pasture called 'Moultonscloce' *alias* 'Wodland,' which Richard Heriot holds at the king's will, and of a water-mill in the same lordship called 'Heriottesmyll' and the reversion of a wood called the old wood, which John Drewe holds for the life of William Reymond and Joan his wife and Agnes daughter of William; and of another tenement in the lordship of Wydecombe called 'Wydecombes Place,' with all lands, meadows, pastures and woods, which Thomas Wydecombe and Helen his wife and Thomas his son hold at the king's will, and a tenement with all lands etc. in the same lordship, which John Wylde and Agnes his wife and William his son hold at the king's will; to hold to the said John and his heirs with all their appurtenances, rendering to the king and his heirs, dukes of Cornwall, for the premises in the lordship of Westharptre 10*s.* yearly and for the premises in the lordship of Wydecombe 10*s.* yearly for all services, fealty excepted; and grant to him of the services of the tenants of the said lordship for the mill. [*See above, p.* 288.] By K. etc.

1443. Dec. 7. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of Valentine, prior of Mendham, of the foundation of the earl of Suffolk, the king has learned that the bishop of Norwich deputed him to collect the tenths granted in the last convocation of the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury within the archdeaconries

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of Suffolk and Sudbury, to be answered for in the Exchequer on the morrow of the Annunciation last; whereupon process was made without the Exchequer to distrain Valentine, on which day of the Annunciation the sheriff of Suffolk returned him at 100*s.* in issues and on the morrow of the close of Easter then following by another distraint without the Exchequer at 100*s.* in issues forfeit by him because of the premises:—the king, considering the poverty of the house, has pardoned him both sums. By p.s. etc.

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July 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Geoffrey Kneveton, for good service in the repairs of the castles of Notyngham and Rokyngham, the manor of Clypston, the lodge of Beskwode in Shirwode and all other castles, manors and lodges within the counties of Northampton and Nottingham, of the office of clerk of the works in the premises from Easter last, with the wages of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby. By p.s. etc.

July 17. Westminster. Letters of denization for Henry Welles, chaplain, born in Almain. By p.s. etc. and for half a mark paid in the hanaper.

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Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Henry Benet, clerk in the office of the privy seal, of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, which John Offord, late such clerk, had. By K. etc.

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June 27. Westminster. Grant to John Geuyn and Richard Ludlowe, serjeant of the cellar, and the heirs male of the body of Richard of the office of parker of the park of Gildeford with the office called Knockepynne there, to hold themselves or by deputy with the wages and fees thereto belonging from the issues of Wyndesore castle and all other profits; and prohibition to all constables of the castle from meddling with the appointment of any officers within the said park, the king wishing that the grantees shall have the rule and disposition of the same; in lieu of a grant to John and Richard in survivorship by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

July 6. Westminster. Licence for William Estfeld, knight, to found a perpetual chantry in the church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, London, of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. George in the said church for the good estate of the king, William and Alice his wife and for their souls after death and for the souls of Juliana late his wife, William Kynwolmerssh, Thomas Dale, William Bukerell and Isabel his daughter, and all the benefactors of William Estfeld; to be called the chantry of William Estfeld, and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; licence also for William to grant in mortmain to the said chaplain a messuage and two shops in Westchepe, London, worth 10 marks yearly and held in free burgage. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk Master John Derby, doctor of laws, late scholar of 'Kynges Halle,' Cambridge, of the office of prothonotary of the Chancery immediately after the death of John Stokys, now prothonotary, taking 50 marks yearly from the issues of the hanaper; notwithstanding that John Stokys still survives; and if the latter surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone for life or with John Derby shall hold the office or if any other grant hereof he made, whereof letters under the great seal have not yet passed, John Derby shall hold the office as above, saving always the estate of John Stokys therein. By K. etc.

1444. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Aug. 15. Westminster. Grant to Master Ellis Holcote, warden of Merton college, Oxford, and the scholars thereof, in consideration that the house is founded not only for the soul of Walter de Merton, sometime chancellor of king Henry, but also for the souls of the said Henry and Richard his brother, king of the Romans, and his progenitors and heirs and so for the king's soul, and that the goods of the house are diminished, that they be quit of aids on the knighthood of the king's first-born son and the marriage of the king's first-born daughter and of all other aids, subsidies, contributions, tallages, and quotas, of all tenths or parts thereof or other quota granted by the clergy of either province or of fifteenths and tenths or other quota or tax granted by the commonalty of England or levied by the king or pope, and exemption of them from distraint herein. By K. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Kent, for good service to the king's progenitors and the king in France, Normandy and England, of 2*d.* a day from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of Henry V, confirmed by letters patent of the king dated 15 December, 1 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Whereas the king by writ of privy seal commanded the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay to the king's servant Henry Benet, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal office, for his service in attendance on the council, 40 marks until he should have a grant of a like sum for life by letters patent under the great seal; which benefit of the said writ Henry has foregone to the intent that he should obtain a grant by letters patent of 40 marks for life, to wit 20 marks from the issues of Devon and 20 marks from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon; the king has granted him the said sum as above. By K. etc.

May 14. Westminster. Grant to Henry, earl of Warrewyk, and the heirs of his body, of the manor and forest of Fekenham with all its appurtenances, if Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, die without heirs of his body, which manor William Beauchamp, 'chivaler,' held for life and Humphrey now holds to him and his heirs by grant of Henry IV. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

April 28. Westminster. Appointment of James de Audeley, knight, Kynard de la Bere, Miles Scull and Edmund Morys to deliver the gaol of Hereford castle of Maurice Synhagh.

April 29. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace and the sheriff of Suffolk to arrest Thomas Assh and Agnes Sengleton of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, and bring them before the king in Chancery to answer touching a contempt; under pain of 200*l.*

MEMBRANE 27*d.*

Feb. 28. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Uvedale, Richard Dalyngrygge and the deputy of the admiral of England in the port of Portesmouth and the bailiff of Portesmouth, on the complaint of the merchants of Genoa in London that a carrack of Genoa, whereof Sebestian Lomelinus is patron and Conrad de Gramardes is owner, laden with divers goods and merchandise, when sailing by Southampton, was overtaken by certain evildoers, lieges of the king, captured and brought to Portesmouth, contrary to the league between the king and them of Genoa,—to make inquisition in the county of Southampton touching the names of the said evildoers and into whose hands the carrack and merchandise have come.

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March 8. Westminster. Commission to Giles Daubenay, knight, Edward Stradlyng, knight, John Seintlo, esquire, John Austell and Walter Portman,—on the shewing of Fernandus Dalvys of Vermie, Spain, master of a ship called *Seint Antom* of Biskay, Spain, that he, sailing towards Ireland under letters of safe-conduct with the said ship and the merchants, mariners and merchandise therein, touched at the port of Dalkey and sold his merchandise and unladed his ship thereof, except 40 tuns of wine and 300 quarters of salt, and afterwards John Colwell in a ship, whereof Thomas Cradok of Bruggewater is owner, and William Cooke in a pinnace with divers the king's lieges armed took the said ship of Spain with its merchandise and tackling in the port of Dalkay and brought it to Briggewater and disposed of the ship, wine and salt at will,—to make inquisition in Somerset touching the premises.

March 18. Westminster. The like to Giles Daubeney, knight, Edward Stradlyng, knight, Robert Warre and John Sydenham, as above.

MEMBRANE 24d.

April 23. Westminster. Commission to John Dynham, knight, Walter Colles, clerk, John Chidlegh, John Copleston, Nicholas Radford and Thomas Colegge, king's serjeant at arms, to enquire touching the king's lieges who took a ship called *Margarete Clarence* of Flanders and a ship of Lanterger in Brittany, laden with divers goods and merchandise, and if the masters, merchants and mariners therein made any attack on the said lieges and touching all connected herewith.

May 14. Westminster. Commission to John Broghton, Robert Whityngham and Richard de la Hay, setting forth that, whereas John Roxston, prior of the Augustinian priory of St. Peter, Dunstaple, co. Bedford, John Godfray, his fellow-canon, William Sampson of Dunstaple, 'yoman,' and William Style of Dunstaple, 'yoman,' with many others broke the close and houses of Thomas, prior of the house of friars preachers of Dunstaple at Dunstaple and assaulted and wounded Peter Hobard, John Wesenham and Richard Albon, fellow-friars of Thomas, and threw Peter into a pool of water, and imprisoned the said John and Richard contrary to the law, whereby divine service in the said house of friars preachers has been diminished long time, and dug in the soil of the said Thomas, whereby he has lost the profit thereof long time,—they are to make inquisition in the county touching the same.

MEMBRANE 23d.

May 11. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Belgrave, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest William son of William Stapilton and bring him before the king and council to answer touching the charges to be made against him and to do and receive what the council shall ordain.

MEMBRANE 22d.

April 28. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Plymmouth, John Copleston, Nicholas Radford, James Chydley, William Pollard and John Chasty, on the shewing of William Fresshpond of Tavistoke and Thomas Power of Plymmouth that a vessel called *la Katerine* of Plymmouth, laden with

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divers goods of them and other merchants of Plymmouth, was wrecked on the coast of Brittany but the goods were recovered and reladed in a vessel of Brittany, whereof Thomas Andirowe was master, which on its course from Brittany to Plymmouth was overtaken by Richard Harry of Plymmouth with other pirates in a balinger, whereof Richard is master, and was brought by them to Saltassh, where they disposed of the said goods at will,—to enquire touching the names of all who took the ship with Richard and into whose hands the goods have come, and to make restitution, committing to prison all who refuse the same.

May 15. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth and the customers in that port and to Henry Baret, water-bailiff in that port, setting forth that, whereas Thomas Pedder and others spoiled a vessel of Guernesey without the said port, whereof John Devicieux is master, of twenty-seven dozen of cloth and other merchandise, and keep the coast of the sea there near the port, so that every merchant fears to enter or leave the same,—they are to enquire touching the said evildoers, to arrest the said Thomas and all others like guilty and commit them to prison till further order and to make restitution of the said goods or their value.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

May 18. Westminster. Commission to Christopher Bernewall, chief justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, Robert Dovedale, chief justice of the Common Bench in Ireland, and Nicholas Woder, mayor of Dublin, to arrest Robert Dyke, clerk, Robert Cusak, esquire, and Thomas Talbot, esquire, and send them before the king and council in England on this side the Assumption next at latest to answer the charges to be brought against them and to do and receive what the king and council shall ordain. By C.

MEMBRANE 17*d*.

May 12. Westminster. Commission to William Bourghchier, William Bonevyle, knight, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford, William Hyndeston, John Giffard, John Wolston and the sheriff of Devon, setting forth that, because Richard Morton of Little Morton, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Pyers of Westpotteford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and others unknown came to Parkham, co. Devon, on Sunday, the Invention of the Holy Cross last, and entered the parish church there and assaulted and wounded Isabel, late the wife of William Forde, and Joan their daughter, aged twelve years, kinswoman of Thomas Gyffard, to whom the keeping of her land and person during her minority pertains, while they were engaged in divine service, by reason of which assault Isabel and Joan fled to the porch of the church, closing the door thereof through fear of death, and the said evildoers broke the door and there assaulted and wounded Willelma, wife of the said Thomas, and ravished and still detain Isabel and Joan,—they are to make inquisition in Devon touching the said trespasses and felonies.

July 8. Westminster. Commission to the sheriff of Cornwall, John Cheyne, esquire, Thomas Bodylgate, esquire, Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, Thomas Bere, esquire, John Bylles, esquire, John Kyllygrewe, esquire, Stephen Gaye and Thomas Beaufitz, setting forth that, whereas by an inquisition taken before Nicholas Asshton and Thomas Bere it was found that

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Nicholas Frychowe, captain of two balingers of Falemouth called *le Jesus* and *le Flour*, and owner and victualler of three parts thereof, whereof Giernek Dutychman was master of *le Jesus* and victualler of a third part thereof, and Herman Dawman, Peter Dutychman, Michael Dutychman and Beerun Bassebas were quarter-masters (*quatroni magistri*) of *le Flour*, whereof Henry Fendernes was owner and victualler of a fourth part,—with the said Guernek, Herman, Peter, Michael, Beerun, Henry and others unknown took a barge of Nicholas Fevere of Nauntes called *le Marie* of St. Malo, Brittany, whereof Peter Stephan was master, laden with 408 tuns of white wine worth 4 marks a tun, and sailing from Brittany to England to discharge the same, and brought the barge to Falmouth, and afterwards Nicholas and his fellows sold the barge to John Gregor, William Baker of Ilfardcombe, co. Devon, Thomas Jacob and John Horlok of Barnstaple, co. Devon, Thomas Gule and Nicholas Flyghte of Northam, co. Devon, which barge afterwards came to the hands of Henry Treglystyn, Matthew Treglistyn, Thomas Ambrose of Mousehole and John Guyttour of Bodmyn, and 2 tuns of the wine came to the hands of John Kelly of Penynburgh, co. Cornwall, 2 tuns to Thomasia Trelowyth of Penynburgh, 3 tuns to Geret atte Yate of Penynburgh, 4 tuns to Henry Tremayn, 2 tuns to Odo Colle of Penynburgh, 1 pipe to Joyce Trevethan, 1 pipe to Ralph Goffe, 2 tuns to Simon Cortes, 1 pipe to Troda Cortes, 1 tun to Preand, 3 pipes to Clays Beneys, 14 tuns to Michael Mulner of Dertmouth, co. Devon, 5 pipes to Thomas Payn of Loo, co. Cornwall, and that the barge with all its tackling was worth 50*l.*;—they are appointed to make restitution of the barge or of its value and to commit to prison all who refuse the same, and to make inquisition in the county touching the lands, goods and chattels which they held or hold in the county and their value and to certify the king thereof in Chancery at the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

June 18. Westminster. Commission to John Langton, chancellor of Cambridge University, Richard Caudray, archdeacon of Lincoln, Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton the younger, John Ansty the elder, Thomas Burgoyne, John Ansty the younger and Richard Wryghte of Cambridge, setting forth that whereas the water which runs to the great bridge of Cambridge is so obstructed by men of the town and adjacent parts and the bridge so broken by the speed of the water, that damage and peril has often happened hitherto to men crossing, and worse is feared, unless the bridge be repaired; and certain persons of those parts, who are bound to repair the bridge by reason of their tenure, have taken and detained sums of money therefor,—they are appointed to make inquisition in the county of Cambridge touching the names of all who obstruct the water, who are bound to repair the bridge and who have received money therefor, and to compel them to restore the bridge and answer touching the money.

MEMBRANE 16*d*.

May 29. Westminster. Commission to Roger Treuran, John Power and Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms,—on the complaint of John de Braġaa, master of a ship of Portugal, Gundicalvus Johnson (*Johannis*) and Fernand Johnson, merchants of Portugal, that when they were sailing from Portugal in the said ship, laden with fruit, wine, bastard and other goods and merchandise, towards London, the wind arose and their mast was broken, but the ship reached Moushole in Cornwall, and they trusting to the friendship between England and Portugal, asked for food for themselves as of friends and brought part of their merchandise ashore intending to pay the king therefor, which done, certain robbers of that town entered the ship, threw out

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the mariners, dispersed and consumed the residue of the merchandise and dragged the ship on dry land, where it afterwards perished,—to enquire touching the names of the said robbers and to make restitution of the ship and merchandise or their value, committing to prison all who refuse the same.

June 8. Westminster. Commission to Thomas, earl of Devon, Philip Courtenay, knight, Nicholas Carru, knight, John Dynham, knight, John Copleston, Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, Robert Savage and the sheriffs of Cornwall and Devon,—on the complaint of William de Vignes, merchant dwelling at le Rochell, that he, when sailing in a ship laden with wine and other merchandise from France with letters of safe-conduct to England, was overtaken by pirates, who took and brought him to Fowy and spoiled the ship of its cargo,—to enquire touching the said pirates and to arrest and restore the ship and merchandise or the value thereof, committing to prison such as refuse the same.

June 2. Westminster. Commission to John Fray, John Markham, William Paston, William Yelverton, John Clyfton, knight, John Hevenyngham, knight, Miles Stapilton, and Robert Clere,—on the complaint of Ralph Garneys, esquire, that John Burnegyle of Bungey, co. Suffolk, 'squyer,' Gilbert Debenham of Wenham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' John Choseldem of Bungey, 'gentilman,' John Hardyng of Bungey, 'yoman,' Thomas Wareyn of Bungey, 'yoman,' and John Martelesham of Bungey, 'fuller,' and others unknown to the number of 500 persons broke his close, mills and sluices at Elyngham by Stokton, dragged up the sluices from their base, broke them into small pieces, dug in his soil and diverted the course of the waters running to the mills, whereby his stanks remained dry, entered his free warren at Stokton, hunted therein, fished in his several fishery at Elyngham and Gelston and carried away fish and land from his soil to the value of 40*l.* and hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges from the said warren, and lay in wait to kill him at Elyngham and assaulted and wounded his men and servants, whereby he lost their services and the profit of his mills,—to make inquisition in Norfolk touching the premises and to hear and determine the said trespasses.

For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

June 8. Westminster. Commission to John Skelton, Henry Belyngham, William Lancastre, Edward Bethom, Richard Bristowe, Robert Karlill, Roger Lancastre, William Nyensor and the sheriff of Cumberland, setting forth that, whereas Thomas Belgrave, king's serjeant at arms, was appointed to arrest William Stapylton late of Edenell by Penreth, esquire, the said William has withdrawn to unknown places so that Thomas cannot execute his mandate as he has testified in Chancery,—they are to cause to be proclaimed in all places where it can be brought to the notice of the said William that he appear in person before the king and council in the quinzaine of Midsummer next, under the loyalty and allegiance wherein he is bound to the king and the forfeiture of all which he can forfeit.

June 12. Westminster. Commission to Philip Courteney, knight, Nicholas Carru, knight, John Dynham, knight, John Copleston, Thomas Colage, king's serjeant at arms, and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall,—on the complaint of Martin Sanches of Valendis, Spain, merchant, that he being in a ship of Spain under safe-conduct, unladed the same of goods and merchandise in the port of Southampton and there bought woollen cloths to the value of 50 marks to take them to Spain and laded them at the said port, and in sailing towards Spain was overtaken by Hankyn Selander and others of the said counties, who took and spoiled the ship,—to enquire touching the said evildoers and into whose hands the cloths came and to make restitution thereof or of their value.

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June 10. Westminster. Commission to John Fortescu, knight, and Richard Neuton, knight, setting forth that because the king has learned on behalf of William Pykeryng, 'mercer,' that in the record and process and judgement of a suit before the mayor and aldermen of London in the Guildhall between Tilman Crome and Cristian Edelkynt, merchants of Almain, and the said William touching a debt of 108*l*. which Tilman and Cristian demand from him, there was a manifest error,—they are to examine the record and correct the error, if any be found therein and to do full and speedy justice; and at a certain day they are to go to the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, and do herein according to the law and custom of the realm and city, saving to the king amercements and other things belonging to him; and mandate to the mayor and aldermen to have the record and process and the said parties before the commissioners at the said place.

May 19. Westminster. Commission to William Bourghchier, esquire, William Bonevyle, knight, John Copleston, Nicholas Radeford, John Giffard, William Hynston, John Wolston and the sheriff of Devon,—on the complaint of William Dolbeare of Devon and Margaret late the wife of Thomas Gybbys, deceased, that whereas William agreed with Margaret to marry her at Ayssheberton, and they made oath to celebrate such marriage and the banns were thrice openly published in the parish church of the said town, and afterwards, Margaret being in her place in the said town by night on Tuesday in Passion week last, one Martin Boson of Dunsford, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' John Hamond *alias* John Leigne of Dunsford, 'yoman,' John Storygge late of Moreton Vautord, co. Devon, 'yoman,' and William Taillour late of Ayssheberton, 'taillour,' with others to the number of 80 persons unknown ravished the said Margaret, then in bed and lamentably exclaiming and crying, and dragged her from the bed and brought her to a town or place called Foleford and there kept and still keep her; and the same evildoers lay in wait at Ayssheberton on Thursday before Easter last for the said William Dolbeare and assaulted and wounded him and took and carried away his goods to the value of 40*l*.,—to make inquisition in the said county touching the premises.

MEMBRANE 13*d*.

Aug. 13. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Fulthorp, William Ayscogh and John Portyngton, setting forth that John Wyghhale, keeper of the gaol of Notyngham and other satellites of Satan, coming of late to the town of St. John of Beverley and bursting in upon the liberty and immunity thereof, broke by night the house of Robert Machon, who had fled thither for the immunity thereof, and dragged him from his bed and wounded him, and because he refused to ride with them, they dragged him as a traitor by the pavement of the town and through rural and devious ways by the feet until they had escaped past the danger (*domigerium*) of the inhabitants of the town; and the commissioners are to make inquisition in the counties of York and Nottingham touching the premises and, if true, to restore Robert to the said immunity.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

June 14. Westminster. Commission to Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, John Fortescu, chief justice of England, Thomas Catworth, mayor of London, Master John Somerseth, chancellor of the Exchequer, William Fallan, clerk,

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baron of the Exchequer, John Noreys, esquire, John Gargrave, esquire, John Baumburgh of Kent, Michael Skillyng of the county of Southampton and John Hillyngworth to examine and search all carracks, vessels, ships and boats coming to England and going thence and all books and evidences of merchants within the realm touching merchandise shipped without payment of customs and subsidies and to take the said books and evidences into the king's hands and to inform themselves by inquisitions and otherwise touching all circumstances relating thereto; such merchandise having been shipped from the seventeenth to the twenty-second years inclusive in vessels of Catelonia, Venice, Genoa and Florence and other vessels in the ports of London, Sandwich, Southampton and elsewhere. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 10*d*.

Aug. 27. Malling. Commission to William Wake to take horses to conduct the king's consort. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

The like to John Knyf, Richard Gyppes and Walter Bursted.

Commission to Richard Lokwode, king's saddler (*cellario*), to take workmen for the king's works of the saddles, chariots and their trappings and the harness of the horses to conduct the king's consort, and to set them to work at the king's wages.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

July 14. Westminster. Commission to John Norys, Richard Restwold and Thomas Greswold to make inquisition in the county of Berks touching all treasons, felonies, trespasses, misprisions and concealments in the county.

July 11. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William, earl of Suffolk, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, John Fray, Thomas Stanley, knight, John Noreys and Richard Restwold in the county of Berks touching all offences as above.

Aug. 20. Westminster. The like to Richard Neuton, knight, William Bourchier, William Palton, knight, James Chudlegh and John Wydeslade in the county of Devon touching the complaint of Richard, abbot of the church of St. Nectan, Hertelond, that John Dynham late of Notewell, co. Devon, knight, with many others broke the close and houses of the said abbot at Stoke St. Nectan, took 10 horses, 1 mare, 4 colts, 40 oxen, 20 cows, 67 steers, 20 calves and 1,000 sheep worth 160*l*., cut down and consumed his corn and grass to the value of 40*l*., carried away goods to the value of 20*l*. and so threatened the life and limbs of the abbot and canons and their servants, that divers canons have withdrawn, whereby divine service is diminished and the abbot has lost long time the services of his servants. For 26*s*. 8*d*. paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 8*d*.

July 12. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John, duke of Exeter, William Bourchier, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, Philip Courtenay, knight, William Bonevill, knight, William Westbury, Nicholas Ayssheton and John Wydeslade in the county of Devon touching the

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complaints of certain men and women in the county that Baldwin Foleford of Foleford, co. Devon, esquire, Martin Boson late of Foleford, esquire, William Layne late of Foleford, 'yoman,' Robert Lugge late of Foleford, 'yoman', John Shetecote late of Uggeburgh, co. Devon, 'yoman,' Walter Broun late of Lynham, co. Devon, 'yoman,' and William Storygge late of Moureton, co. Devon, 'yoman', and their servants and ministers with many others bound in confederacies have committed divers felonies, oppressions, extortions, trespasses and damages in divers parts of the county, wounding and imprisoning many men and women, ravishing many women, breaking closes, houses and parish churches and carrying away goods and chattels.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Lincoln and escheator there to make inquisition in the said city and the suburbs thereof touching all lands pertaining to the king by virtue of divers fines levied in the court of king Edward in his twelfth year, and touching their yearly value, who holds the same and for how long and all other circumstances relating thereto.

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MEMBRANE 31.

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Sept. 3. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Lyndesey, citizen and 'salter' of London, from being put on any assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being sworn before any justice or before the treasurer and barons and from being made taxer, collector or assessor of any customs, taxes, tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas or subsidies, constable, bailiff or other minister of the king.
By p.s. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Sept. 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Lynham, clerk, of all trespasses, misprisions and offences in obtaining bulls of Pope Eugenius touching his provision to the vicarage of Piriton, co. Wilts, in the diocese of Salisbury, of the patronage of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, and licence for him to accept and execute the same. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of the park of Langley Marys, co. Buckingham, with the site of the manor and certain lands called 'Courtwyke, Courtgardeyn and Chalvingcrofte' and the old stanks. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Presentation of John Walshe, chaplain, to the church of St. Giles, Wynchelsee, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Thomas Smyth.

Sept. 18. Westminster. The like of John West, chaplain, to the church of Stanstede, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of John Symond.

Sept. 15. Westminster. Whereas, by a petition of Reynold, bishop of St. Asaph, the king has learned that Edward, late prince of Wales, granted to Llewellyn, then bishop, a parcel of meadow, 'wodeheth' and pasture called 'Grenantesmore,' co. Flynte, at the rent of 20 marks in the Exchequer of Chester, on condition that, were it wasted, he should have allowance thereof, and Henry V pardoned Robert, then bishop, the said rent in consideration of waste done by the sea and the rebels of Wales, and the king in his fifteenth year pardoned John, then bishop:—the king, for like reasons, pardons Reynold the said farm. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire for the mouth Ralph Babthorp of 50 marks yearly from the fee farm of Lincoln, notwithstanding that he has a jointure in the office of constable of the castle of Dunstanburgh with Stephen Hatfeld and a jointure with Robert Babthorp his son in the office of steward of the castle and honour of Tykell to the value of 20 marks a year and the magisterial chief keeping of the forest of Galtres in tail male with the wages and fees accustomed, the lordship of Kyrton in Lyndesey to the value of 10 marks a year, the office of constable of Scardeburgh castle to the value of 20*l.* a year, the office of riding forester of Pykerynglygh with the wages of 2*d.* a day, and a tun of wine yearly for life. By K. etc.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 March in this year having granted him the same sum under another form.

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Sept. 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Kelvelegh, of Exeter, 'mercer,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, justice, collector of tenths, fifteenths and tallages, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Say of the office of coroner of the Marshalsea of the household, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Robert Faireford, with the wages, fees and profits thereto belonging. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 13. Westminster. Because by an inquisition taken at Redyng on 8 August last before John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, John Fray, John Noreys and Richard Restwold, one Thomas Codryngton, servant of the abbot of Redyng, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' was indicted of having concealed for twelve days from the king and council certain treasons, felonies, trespasses, misprisions and concealments imagined by Thomas Kerver late of Redyng, 'gentilman,' and divulged to the said Thomas Codryngton:—the king, considering that the offence was committed in ignorance of the peril, has pardoned him the same. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Wardell, for good service to John, late duke of Bedford and chancellor of France, that he be one of the serjeants at arms with the wages of 12*d.* a day at the Receipt of the Exchequer and a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household yearly. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Breknok of the office of receiver general of the duchy of Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy. with all due wages, portages and profits. By K. etc.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Rypon, yeoman-harbinger of the household, of the office of bailiff of the hundred of Wotton and of Sartland within the same, co. Oxford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the due wages, fees and profits, as Geoffrey Somerby had the same; notwithstanding that he has 13*s.* a year of the king's grant. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Ludlowe, serjeant of the cellar, of all debts, accounts, arrears (*remanencia*) of accounts and prests by reason of wines and ale, vessels of gold or silver, cups of wood or glass, pots and vessels of silver or leather, barrels, venison-tubs (*ferariorum*), 'gardeviandes', empty vessels and all other things and offences in his office hitherto done, spent, lost or wasted. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Arderne of 40*l.* yearly from Easter, 17 Henry VI, from the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, with a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household yearly at Christmas from the same date; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 22 May, 17 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein that the sum should be taken from the said farm and issues. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 30.

Sept. 13. Westminster. Pardon to Stephen Waller of Drybek, co. Westmoreland, 'husbondman,' on the petition of him and John Waller of Drybek, 'husbondman,' he being named with John in an appeal made by Elizabeth, late the wife of Thomas Cotesford, in the court of the King's Bench against John de Soulby of Ryppon, co. York, clerk, and others touching the death of the

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said Thomas, to wit, that they were aiding certain persons named in the appeal to commit the said felony at Ryppon on the eve of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 2 Henry VI, about the hour of vespers, and received the said persons on the night and in the town specified in the appeal after the felony, whereupon Stephen and John were outlawed,—of the king's suit therefor and consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Pardon, in like terms, to John Waller, as above. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 17. Westminster. Signification to Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton the younger and William Cotton, that, whereas divers debates, controversies and discords arose between Edward Tyrell, son of Edward Tyrell, esquire, and others, feoffees to his use, and Thomas Tyrell, esquire, on the title to certain manors and lands late of Edmund Flambard in the county of Cambridge, entailed on Thomas by fine, which title has been put under the judgement of Humphrey, earl of Stafford, and because on behalf of Edward and his feoffees it is alleged that a feoffment thereof was made to divers persons by Eleanor daughter of the said Edmund, grandmother of the said Thomas, whereby the entry of Thomas therein was void, the king assigned the said commissioners by letters patent to enquire in the county whether the said feoffment was made and all things relating thereto,—the said letters issued by sinister suggestion and are hereby revoked.

The like to John Somerset, Henry Frowyk and Thomas Haseley, touching the title to lands late of Edmund Flambard in Middlesex as above.

Sept. 22. Westminster. Grant to John Stanley, usher of the chamber, and his heirs of the lordship and manor of Cowfrogwy *alias* Gaffrogwy *alias* Gaffrogwyth with the towns of Crukedewy, Llodowygan, Llan and Bodurrok, co. Anglesey, with all lands, rents and services in Crukdewy, Llodowygan, Llan, Bodurrok, Gaffrogwith, Llegwygan, Krucdewy, Ynyskuyd, Brynkryth, Heneglos and half the manor of Ynyskuud, with courts, amobres, reliefs, grand tourns, views of frankpledge, franchises, liberties, customs, woods, rents, pastures, arable lands, mills, moors, commons, waters, fisheries, 'wayff, strayes' and other profits, at the rent of two greyhounds at the Exchequer of Caernarvan, which premises Rees ap Llewellin ap Tud[or] holds at farm for a term of years, paying 18*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* yearly therefor, notwithstanding that in the said John's grant the premises are specified by other names for the greater part than in the grant to Rees, and notwithstanding that he has the stewardship of the commote of Meney, a tun of wine yearly and other offices (*as on p.* 272); in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered as invalid, because it contained not a true notice of the names or value of the premises. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight James Fenys and his assigns of the manors of Solyhull and Sheldon, co. Warwick, with advowsons of churches and all rents, services, views of frankpledge, courts, and other appurtenances; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's esquire Edmund Mountfort, by letters patent dated 20 July last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 16. Westminster. Licence for John Speke, esquire, and Alice his wife, kinswoman and heir of Thomas Beauchamp, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, to wit, daughter of John, son of the said Thomas and Elizabeth, to enter and have seisin of all the manors, towns, lands, rents, reversions, services, views of frankpledge, hundreds, liberties, franchises, offices, annuities, fairs, markets, knights' fees, advowsons and other hereditaments late of the said Thomas, tenant in chief by knight service, in the king's hands

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by his death, which ought to descend to Alice, and to hold the same to them and the heirs of Alice, without further suit, saving always homage, fealty and relief; and licence for them to levy all rents, issues and profits thereof from the time of the death of Thomas. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Whereas the king's esquire William Pope has made petition shewing that he had 20 marks a year for life by the hands of the receiver-general of the duchy of Lancaster of the grant of Henry IV, and 10*l.* a year for life by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester of the grant of Henry V, which grants he surrendered to have the office of the chirography of the Common Bench for life, the profits whereof are so uncertain that they cannot be valued, so that he lost more than 10*l.* a year, and further that he has of the king's grant the office of bailiff of Wynchelse in compensation for the manor of Staveley, co. Derby, now in the king's hands and worth 40 marks a year to William, which office of bailiff cannot be valued because its profits are uncertain, so that he lost more than 10*l.* a year, and further that he has of the king's grant the office of bearer of the rod before the society of the knights of the Garter, worth 12*d.* a day, with a dwelling within Wyndesore castle, for which office he paid 160 marks:—the king, considering the premises and his great age and his service to the crown for fifty years, has granted to him 10*l.* yearly from the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in London. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Saintbarbe of the offices of constable and porter of Gloucestre castle in lieu of a grant to Thomas Porter by Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, surrendered; to hold himself or by deputy, whether Thomas Porter or Humphrey die first, with the usual wages, fees and profits and 'Castel Coule' and other farms, as Thomas Porter had the same, at the same rent. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Thomas Bawdewyn, 'feretour,' to take conies for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor for the king's money.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Spurstowe of Spurstowe, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, taxes or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 29.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Pardon to William Gaiscoigne, of Gokthorpe, co. York, knight, of any flight or withdrawal whereof he is charged in his indictment with Richard Aske of Aghton, co. York, esquire, John Horner of Harwod, co. York, 'yoman,' Miles Parker of Gokthorp, 'yoman,' John Pye of Harwode, 'bowcher,' and William Chambre late of Brame, co. York, 'gentilman,' before Thomas Danell, coroner in the county, of having slain Thomas Dauson of Tadcastre, co. York, 'colier,' on Sunday after Easter last in the meadows of Tadcastre, and withdrawn immediately thereafter; and grant to him of all goods forfeited by him by colour thereof.

By p.s. etc.

The like to William Chambre, Richard Aske, John Horner, Miles Parker and John Pye.

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Oct. 11. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Bodulgate of the office of controller of the king's mines of gold and silver, copper and lead in Cornwall and Devon and all other minerals, wherein gold or silver can be found in those counties, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 20*l.* yearly from the profits thereof. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 11. Westminster. Grant to Edward Drayton, clerk, of the free chapel of Botehait *alias* Botehaute in Wighton, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of William Drayton, last warden. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Pardon to William Broun of Rawclyff, the younger, co. York, 'husbondman,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry touching his indictment on 24 July, 18 Henry VI, before John Walworth, coroner within the liberty of Ripon, on view of the body of Richard Nelson at Hewykbrygge within the said liberty of having slain the said Richard then and there with a sickle (*sparo*) worth 6*d.*; the said felony having been committed in self-defence. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 10 October last to John Holgrave, citizen and tailor of London, as staying in the company of William Boneville, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London and the suburbs thereof, as Stephen Forster and Hugh Wyche, the sheriffs, have certified.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire John Mone, serjeant of the hall and chamber, of all debts, accounts, arrears of accounts, impeachments, demands, prests, receipts, forfeits, liveries and losses before 10 May last, and all offences, negligences, forfeitures and other misprisions done or incurred by him, and all actions, demands or forfeitures current against him, his heirs, executors or terre-tenants by reason of his office, before the said date. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Whereas Christopher Wartir, Ralph Holand, John Herst, citizens of London, William Garnet, esquire, and Thomas Pympe, esquire, acquired without licence to them and their heirs of Henry, lord Grey, the manor and lordship of Ayllesford, co. Kent, held in chief, under the conditions that whenever the former had received from the issues thereof 213*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* beyond all charges, their indenture should be void and Henry and his heirs might re-enter:—the king, for 12 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted licence for Christopher and the others to have the premises as above.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 15 July last to Richard Lome late of Launceston, co. Cornwall, 'sadeler,' as having stayed in the company of Humphrey, earl of Bokyngham, Hereford, Stafford etc., captain of the castle and town of Calais in Picardy, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in Cornwall, as the sheriff has certified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Walter Helwyn of Kyngeston upon Hull, merchant, has shown the king that in March, 1440, he, being in Neuport, Flanders, with two ships laden with goods and merchandise, which he sold to divers merchants of the said country, reladed the ships with other merchandise, to wit, fleece (*pellura*), satins, 'romeneis,' iron, saffron, thread and other things to the value of 950*l.* of England, and when sailing towards England between Scluse and Neuport, he fled into Neuport, where he hoped to have had

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succour, with three balingers of war of the said country, whereof Coppyn Massiot, Phelippot Mabille and Robert Barve were masters, and there contrary to the truce was spoiled of his ships and goods and other merchandise which he had in a small vessel of Flanders, for restitution whereof he sued the duke of Burgundy, who granted to him letters patent directed to his admiral and chief bailiff of Flanders, the steward and bailiff of Boloigne and all other his officers of that country or their lieutenants, commanding them to constrain the takers and buyers of the merchandise to make restitution thereof, which letters are of no avail, because he dare not execute them for fear of death, on which account the king on 30 January last commanded letters patent under the privy seal to be directed to the duchess of Burgundy, requiring her to cause restitution, whereupon after enquiry divers returns were made under the seals of the captain and bailiff of Neuport, of the bailiff of Boloigne-sur-Mer, of the admiral of Picardy, of Charles de Mares, knight, councillor and chamberlain of the duke and captain of Seintpi, and of others testifying that the said capture was made as above to the value of 850*l.* by Coppyn Forciner, Peter Forciner, John Rikeworth, John Kemp, Clement Vanden Dirk, Nicholas Vanden Dirk, Michael de Hownde, Coppyn de Hose, John de Somer, John Vilers, John Tutan, Nele Colynes, John Lappe, Hankyn Auc, Antony Migheles, William Van Hamme, Cornelius Langebeen, Cornelius de Grote and their fellowship, whereupon sentence was given by the duke against them and they were condemned in 850*l.* and 800 *saluts d'or* damages to the said Walter, as appears under the seal of the said Charles, and command in pursuance was given to the officers of the duke, to whom the execution pertained, but the offenders fled without the country:—the king has therefore granted to Walter, his factors and attorneys, and to his executors, if he die, power to take the aforesaid persons and their goods wherever they can be found on sea or land and to keep them until he be satisfied of the above sums.

By p.s. etc.

Sept. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Giles Saintlowe, in compensation for the loss sustained by him in his office of controller of the town and march of Calais, of a tun of wine from the king's prise yearly in the port of Lynne, as William Wakerle, esquire, deceased, had in his life.

By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Nasshe of Radeford in the parish of Westerley, co. Gloucester, 'mason,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Nicholas Pointz touching a trespass; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 12. Westminster. Simon Hale of Bernewell, farmer of the chapel of Sterebrugg, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Arundell, warden or dean of the free chapel of St. George within Wyndesore castle, touching a debt of 76*s.* 8*d.* London.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Robert Sherman, late parson of the parish church of Ikworth, for not appearing before the same to answer William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, touching a debt of 16 marks.

Suffolk.

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Oct. 15. Westminster. William Laurence of Chalton, co. Southampton, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Alisaundre touching a debt of 10*l.* Wilts.

Oct. 16. Westminster. John Hert of Sudbury, co. Derby, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Boston, chaplain, touching a debt of 8*l.* Derby.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Richard Chalk of Hatfeld Brodoke, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Walden touching a debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

John Benyngton of Great Waltham, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Walden touching a debt of 20*l.* Middlesex.

John Gyldesher of Peuesey, co. Wilts, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Hardyng touching a debt of 40*s.* Wilts.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Richard Burdon of Semelegh, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing with Margaret Burdon of Semelegh, 'wydowe,' before the same to answer William Perkyns, esquire, touching a plea that they imagined and forged at Padeworth false deeds and muniments touching divers lands of William in Semelegh, to destroy his title therein, and published the same, whereby he was disturbed. Berks.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Henry Knot of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'deyster,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Edy of London, 'draper,' touching a debt of 20*l.* London.

Oct. 23. Westminster. John Forster of Maddeley, co. Salop, 'bailly,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Hungerford, knight, touching a debt of 4*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* Wilts.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Robert Hogeson of Dent, co. York, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows when impleaded with Richard Hogeson, 'yoman,' Henry Hogeson, 'yoman,' Richard Welane, 'yoman,' Roger de Haygarth, 'yoman,' Richard de Haygarth, 'yoman,' Richard de Leyk, 'yoman,' and James Hogeson, 'yoman,' all of Dent, to answer John de Middelton of Dent touching certain trespasses. York.

Oct. 27. Westminster. John Seward of Felstede, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Maud, abbess of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, touching a debt of 100*s.* Middlesex.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Richard Daggeworth, of Chippenham, co. Wilts, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the same when impleaded with Hugh London late of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' John Venne of Chippenham, 'yoman,' Thomas Venne of Chippenham, 'yoman,' Richard Dyer of Chippenham, 'yoman,' and Aldelin Rose of Chippenham, 'yoman,' to answer Edmund Hungerford, knight, John Whittokesmede and Richard Irton touching a trespass. Wilts.

Oct. 31. Westminster. Thomas Bolle of Elham, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Henry Gerard, chaplain, and Walter Lucy, citizen and cutler of London, touching a debt of 20*l.* London.

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Oct. 30. Westminster. Robert Congmours *alias* Congmorrs of Wyvelcote, co. Oxford, 'chivaler,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer two pleas of Nicholas Danyell touching debts of 30*l.* and 11*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* London.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Robert Skryvener late of Southampton, co. Southampton, 'skryvener,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer John Sewer touching a trespass. York.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Arthur, parson of the church of Whitstone, co. Cornwall, for not appearing before the same to answer John Reynold, chaplain, touching a debt of 10 marks. London.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Nicholas Halman of Donton, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Wakeryng, clerk, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, London, touching a debt of 10*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* London.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Hayford of Hayford, co. Salop, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Porter *alias* William Chelle, clerk, touching a debt of 10*l.* Rutland.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Hobson of Cleseby, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Christopher Boynton, touching a debt of 50*s.* York.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Gilbert Otter of Whitby, co. York, 'chapman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Lokwod touching a debt of 42*s.* York.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Richard Pawe, of Whitby, co. York, 'bocher,' son of John Pawe late of Whitby, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Lokwod touching a debt of 28*l.*, and before Richard Neuton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the same John and Richard Lokwod, executors of the will of John Lokwode late of Little Broghton, touching a debt of 20*l.* York.

Nov. 6. Westminster John Plomme of Great Thirlowe, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Maister touching a trespass. Suffolk.

John Jankyns of Shaldeborn, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Walter Changilton touching a trespass. Wilts.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John Eston of Castre, co. Northampton, esquire, administrator of the goods late of Thomas Eston, esquire, who died intestate, for not appearing before the same to answer William Meryng touching a plea that he render 40 marks. Nottingham.

Nov. 7. Westminster. John Poynour late of London, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Gascoigne touching a debt of 40s. Somerset.

Nov. 7. Westminster John Rodenhurst of Hamond, co. Salop, esquire, for not appearing before Richard Norton and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Henry V, to answer Walter Brigge touching a debt of 20 marks. London.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Henry Dykere of Oxonforthe, co. Oxford, 'draper,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Gray, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Roger Pontesbury of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Edmund Draper touching a debt of 6*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. Gloucester.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Thomas Hothorn late of Collom, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Drax touching a debt of 40*s*. York.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Shymmyng of Boxle, co. Kent, 'laborer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Conyngher of Ulcombe, co. Kent, 'coreser,' touching a debt of 14*l*., and by the name of William Skymmyng of Bredeherst, co. Kent, before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Pollard touching a debt of 40*s*. Kent.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Walter atte Gore of Adysham, co. Kent, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with Henry Prest of Wynchepe by Canterbury, co. Kent, 'laborer', to answer John Couper *alias* John Conore touching a debt of 40*s*. Kent.

John Tasshe of Quaplode, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Richard Bruys, clerk, touching a debt of 40*s*. Lincoln.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Thomas Rand *alias* Thomas Hall of Maldon, co. Essex, 'shipman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Acton, clerk, touching a debt of 5 marks, and to answer Robert Darcy, esquire, by the name of Thomas Rande of Munden, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' touching a debt of 40*s*. London, Essex.

Nov. 7. Westminster. William Cok of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Symond touching a debt of 100*s*. Oxford.

Nov. 6. Westminster. William Parker of Shaldeborn, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Changylton touching a trespass. Wilts.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. Henry Sylke of Holkham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Edmund Patryk touching a trespass. Norfolk.

Jan. 28. Westminster. John Riggeley of Shenston, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and Alice his wife, executrix of the will of Robert Came late of Colham, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Hale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea that they render 6*l*. 17*s*. 6½*d*. London.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Godelof of Bercompe, co. Sussex, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before the same to answer Andrew Maffay and John Hert touching a debt of 10 marks. Sussex.

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Jan. 24. Westminster. William Dawe of Tremene, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer William Neek touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 40*s*. Devon.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Bartholomew Moptyd of Brantham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Alexander Bounde of Dedham, co. Essex, 'draper,' touching a debt of 40*s*. Essex.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Galey of Benauger, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Hygon touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his receiver. London.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Thomas Bolnest late of Bassyngborn, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with Edmund Swan late of Bassyngborn, 'laborer,' to answer Hugh Parker of Clare touching a trespass. Suffolk.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Spyre of Henley on Thames, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Fayrefeld, citizen and fishmonger of London, touching a debt of 4*l*. London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Nicholas Benteley of Ilkeston, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, lord of Zouche and Seymour, knight, touching a debt of 40*l*. Northampton.

April 20. Westminster. Walter Mortecombe of Hyndeford, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Levermore touching a debt of 40*s*. Devon.

April 27. Westminster. William Kylyngmerssh *alias* William Kylymerssh of Oxford, co. Oxford, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Lechegame of Wendevore, co. Buckingham, 'flecher,' touching a debt of 40*s*. Oxford.

April 28. Westminster. John Parker of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Agnes Balhede, touching a debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

May 5. Westminster. William Lydeford late of Southwerk, co. Surrey, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Amy, late staying in Stanton, touching a debt of 8*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*. Essex.

May 10. Westminster. Thomas Otheland of Preston in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Thomas Boteler touching a debt of 6 marks. Westmoreland.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. John Goldsmyth of Neubury, co. Berks, the younger, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Kellowe touching a debt of 4*l*. Wilts.

Aldelin Rose of Chippenham, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' for not appearing with others before the same to answer Edmund Hungerford, knight, and others (*see p.* 300). Wilts.

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Jan. 30. Westminster. John Trumpe late of Haukeston, co. Cambridge, 'maltman,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with John Wedde, 'husbondman,' John Thirlowe son of Alice Thirlowe, 'laborer,' both late of Haukeston, John Priour late of Foxton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' John Thirlowe son of Alice Thirlowe, late of Haukeston, 'maltman,' John Thirlowe late of Neuton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' Robert Munde late of Haukeston, 'husbondman,' and John Lete late of Grancestre, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' to answer Richard Stalworth of Haukeston, 'carpenter,' touching a trespass. Middlesex.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Robert Bartram of Staveneley, co. Derby, 'cartwryght,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with Henry Colyns, 'husbondman,' and Margaret his wife, John Herward, 'husbondman,' and John Gauke, 'bocher,' all of Staveley, to answer John Ledes touching a trespass. York.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Cokkes, late citizen and 'fysshmonger' of London, for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Peretre, citizen and draper of London, touching a debt of 14*l.* London.

Jan. 23. Westminster. Nicholas Wodhill late of York, 'surgeon' *alias* 'leche,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with Robert Smythes, 'barbour,' and John Neubald, 'hostiller,' both of York, to answer Thomas Karre of York, 'drapour,' touching a trespass, and alone to answer Joan Russell touching a trespass. City of York.

Feb. 8. Westminster. John Chorleton of Hognorton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Richard Assynden touching a debt of 40*s.* Berks.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Thomas Clerk of Mersham, co. Kent, 'smyth,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Henry Cok touching a debt of 8 marks 8*s.* Kent.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Baron of Fayreford, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and his fellow-brother William Lanstrother, knight, touching a debt of 10*l.* London.

April 15. Westminster. William Antenale of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 'coverlet-maker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Hale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 42*s.* 10*d.* London.

April 17. Westminster. William Sperway of Tyverton, co. Devon, 'baker,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Sperway touching a plea that he render a box with charters, writings and other muniments therein. Somerset.

April 17. Westminster. John Amyas of Shitlyngton, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Chestre of London, 'goldsmyth,' touching a debt of 6*l.* London.

April 15. Westminster. Edmund Herman of Crymplesham, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with John Lumbard, 'husbondman,' Peter Benet, 'thakker,' and Thomas Herman, 'laborer,' all of Crymplesham, to answer John Bekeswell touching a trespass. Norfolk.

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April 14. Westminster. John Harry of Seynt Austell, co. Cornwall, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the king to answer him and Thomas Lucombe touching his withdrawal from the service of Thomas, wherein he was retained at Cabilia, before the end of his term, contrary to the ordinance. Cornwall.

April 21. Westminster. Laurence Goldryng of Hastyng, co. Sussex, chaplain, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Agnes Aysshelev touching a debt of 10*l.* London.

April 21. Westminster. William Olyver late of Croydon, co. Surrey, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Smyth touching a debt of 10 marks, and to answer Thomas Chichele, archdeacon of Canterbury, Richard Andreu, archdeacon of Salisbury, William Biconyll, clerk, John Brykheed, clerk, John Wraby, clerk, Robert Danvers, William Bures and William Balle, executors of the will of Henry Chichele, late archbishop of Canterbury, touching a plea that he render 32*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* Surrey.

April 24. Westminster. Henry Bataille, parson of the church of Southwotton, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the same to answer William Dallyng touching a debt of 100*s.* Norfolk.

Robert Clevet of Peyngton, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows when impleaded with John Eweyn of Peyngton, 'thaccher,' John Vuys of Tottenes, co. Devon, 'draper,' John Vagge of Peyngton, 'husbondman,' and Stephen Parker of Peyngton, 'cordewaner,' to answer John Harry touching a trespass. Surrey.

April 14. Westminster. Robert Walsyngham of Bishops Lenn, co. Norfolk, 'taverner,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Marshall *alias* Robert Marschall, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* London.

Jan. 30. Westminster. William Halfacre of Benettys, co. Cornwall, 'husbondman,' *alias* of Estlokeham in Whiteston, co. Cornwall, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Juliana late the wife of Thomas Halfacre touching a debt of 88 marks. Surrey.

April 14. Westminster. John Heerle of Rumney, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Ledered *alias* Lederede touching a debt of 10*l.* London.

April 30. Westminster. Robert de Bek of Hoton, co. Westmoreland, the elder, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Adam de Lamplogh of Kyrkeby, 'chapman,' touching a debt of 8*l.* London.

April 30. Westminster. John Astelyn of Billesfeld, co. Lincoln, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Catour of Coventre touching a debt of 10*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* Warwick.

April 21. Westminster. John Kyghle of Kirkebymoresyde, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before the king to answer touching a trespass. York.

April 29. Westminster. John Pate of Lynly, co. Hertford, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Barwe touching a debt of 5 marks. London.

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April 16. Westminster. John Kyghley of Eddeston, late of Kirkeby Moresheved, co. York, chaplain, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows when impleaded with Richard Coke of Cokwald, co. York, 'coke,' John Bank of Neuburgh, co. York, 'organplayer,' Robert Spence of Neuburgh, 'yoman,' Geoffrey del Brewehous of Cokwald, 'baxter,' Robert Bank of Rosdale, co. York, 'laborer,' Henry Bailly of Kirkeby Moresheved, 'grome,' Laurence Hoggeson of Farnedale, co. York, 'yoman,' Thomas Preston, late of Brandesby, co. York, 'yoman,' Thomas Appilton of Brandesby, clerk, Robert Porter of Brandesby, 'yoman,' William Ponthorp of Bridford, co. York, 'bailly,' Thomas Gundy of Sesay, co. York, 'yoman,' Robert Recongeay of Ulleston, co. York, 'laborer,' William Utthwayt *alias* Ulthwayt of Creke, co. Durham, 'yoman,' and John Farnedale of Stillyngton, co. Durham, 'wryght,' to answer Thomas, bishop of Durham, touching a trespass. York.

April 30. Westminster. John Knyvet late of Suthwyk, co. Northampton, *alias* of Hamerton, co. Huntingdon, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Wyllughby, knight, *alias* Robert, lord of Wyllughby, touching a debt of 5 marks. Lincoln.

April 16. Westminster. John Wylde of Helton, co. Derby, 'milner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Roger Constantyn of Coventre, 'grocer,' touching a debt of 100*s*. Derby.

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May 5. Westminster. William Reynold of Leveryngton, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Walsyngham the younger, esquire, touching a debt of 20*l*. London.

April 18. Westminster. William Symond of Leskerd, co. Cornwall, 'smyth,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Person, citizen and tailor of London, touching a debt of 4*l*. 12*s*. London.

April 14. Westminster. Clement Petyjon of Westfirle, co. Sussex, 'bocher,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Sander touching a debt of 40*s*. Sussex.

May 5. Westminster. John Burne of Derby, co. Derby, 'mercer,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Prat touching a debt of 40*s*. Nottingham.

April 16. Westminster. Robert Haddyff of Beverley, co. York, 'hosyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Burdon, touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 10 marks. London.

April 26. Westminster. Roger Rissheton of Chirch, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with Richard, William and John, sons of Nicholas Geffrayson *alias* Geffreyson, 'gentilmen,' all of Preston in Amondernesse, co. Lancaster, Edmund Wylesill late of Chirch, 'yoman,' Richard Oldom late of Oswoldesweysell, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' Christopher Oldom of Radclyff, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' Christopher Naden of Bury, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' Edmund son of Robert Laurence late of Ribbelton, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' William Bothe of Todyngton, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' Henry Hill of Eggeworth, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' and Peter Hill of Eggeworth, 'yoman,' to answer Edmund Talbot, knight, touching a trespass. Nottingham.

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April 26. Westminster. Edmund Wylesill late of Chirch, as above. Nottingham.

May 8. Westminster. John Rayner of Cotyngham, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Stephen Eberston touching a trespass. York.

April 14. Westminster. John Lyttelbury of Stryxton, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Margaret Drayton touching a debt of 40*l.* Gloucester.

John Lybbard of Wollaston, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' the like. Gloucester.

Stephen Andrewe of Wollaston, 'husbondman,' the like. Gloucester.

May 12. Westminster. William Tyde of Lyngfeld, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Robert Sewale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 40*s.*, and before Richard Neuton and his fellows by the name of William Tydy late of Sterburgh, co. Surrey, to answer Richard Yemmys, citizen and skinner of Norwich, touching a debt of 40*s.* London and Norwich.

June 4. Westminster. John Halman of Sporle, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, when impleaded with Henry Halman of Sporle, 'yoman,' Richard Trevet of Sporle, 'laborer,' John Lesse of Sprouton, co. Norfolk, 'laborer,' and William Canon of Great Palgrave, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' to answer William, earl of Suffolk, touching a trespass. Norfolk.

Henry Halman of Sporle, the like, as above. Norfolk.

June 2. Westminster. Richard Barker of Whitby, co. York, 'barker,' for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of Whitby touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his bailiff in Whitby. York.

April 28. Westminster. John Fabyan of Tadyport, co. Devon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with John Kelle of Southwyke, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Richard Robyn of Quddern, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' to answer William Wolvedon, touching a trespass. Devon.

June 3. Westminster. John Clyffe, parson of the church of Thornton by Ankholme, co. Lincoln, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with John Gedney of Themylby by Horncastell, co. Lincoln, chaplain, executor with him of the will of John Houton, late vicar of the church of Long Ouresby, to answer John Manfeld, clerk, touching a plea that they render 40*l.* Suffolk.

June 4. Westminster. Robert Johnson of Sutton in Holand, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Henry Belle touching a plea that he render 4 horses worth 4*l.* Lincoln.

June 6. Westminster. Robert Goldyng of Lodon, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Robert Wylughby, knight, touching a trespass. Norfolk.

June 4. Westminster. Everard Dygby late of Ufford Dacy, co. Huntingdon, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Horne, citizen and 'stokfysshmonger' of London, touching a debt of 9*l.* London.

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June 6. Westminster. Edmund Cote of Mildenhale, co. Suffolk, 'skynner,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Clarys touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

June 6. Westminster. Wymmer Preston *alias* de Preston, late of Preston, co. Northampton, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer John Harwold touching a debt of 20*l*. Northampton.

June 10. Westminster. Richard Clavyle late of Waram, co. Dorset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Osberne touching a plea that he render chattels to the value of 10*l*. Southampton.

June 9. Westminster. William Hornere of Frompton on Severn, co. Gloucester, the younger, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the king when impleaded with John Hornere of the same, 'hornere,' and Agnes his wife to answer William Test touching a trespass. Gloucester.

June 6. Westminster. Robert Gyles of Ripley by Gildeford, co. Surrey, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Reynold, citizen and tailor of London, touching a debt of 8*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*. Surrey.

June 6. Westminster. John Tyndall, citizen and merchant of York, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Lokwod touching a debt of 11*l*. York.

June 2. Westminster. William Orell late of Oxford, co. Oxford, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Dyker touching a debt of 42*s*. Oxford.

June 11. Westminster. William Wyght of Wyllerseye, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Westburn touching a trespass. London.

June 10. Westminster. John Robynson Jonson Addison of Milnebekstok, co. Westmoreland, 'yoman,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows when impleaded with Robert Johnson Addison of Adylthwayt, co. Westmoreland, to answer Katharine Berkehed touching a trespass. Westmoreland.

June 9. Westminster. John Herward of Burle, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Uppeton touching a trespass. Devon.

Feb. 12. Westminster. John Wolfe late of Aungeryslye, co. Somerset, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Neuton touching a debt of 60*s*. Somerset.

June 6. Westminster. William Justeyne of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Warr, esquire, touching a debt of 10 marks, and by the name of William Jostian to answer Richard Chedder and Thomas Blounte, burgess of Bristol, touching a debt of 20 marks. Somerset and Bristol.

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June 1. Westminster. Stephen Welwyk of Sudbery, co. Suffolk, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Baty of Hedon in Holdernesse, co. York, 'marchaunt,' touching a debt of 4*l*. 4*s*. York.

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June 20. Westminster. Nicholas Gayneford *alias* Gaynford late of Macchyng, co. Essex, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer John Felton touching a trespass, and to answer Simon Briggeman touching a trespass. London, Middlesex.

June 10. Westminster. Henry Lucy of Touresey, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Marene touching a debt of 10 marks. Buckingham.

June 10. Westminster. John Horsnette late of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'bocher,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows to answer Joan Croke touching a trespass. London.

June 22. Westminster. Joan Ewere of Notyngham, co. Nottingham, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench when impleaded with John Grenhill, parson of the church of Bulwill, co. Nottingham, and Thomas Ewere of Notyngham, 'chapman;' executors with her of the will of John Ewere late of Notyngham, 'chapman,' to answer Richard Keterych, citizen and grocer of London, touching a plea that they render 67*l.* London.

June 11. Westminster. Roger Bryghtrychefeld *alias* Brygesyed of Northcave, co. York, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Berley touching a debt of 40*s.* Kyngeston upon Hull.

July 8. Westminster. John Joyntour, parson of the parish church of Fakenham Asps, co. Suffolk, for not appearing before the same to answer John Derham, citizen and mercer of London, touching a debt of 60*s.* London.

June 26. Westminster. Richard Fyssher of Boughton, co. Northampton, 'fyssher,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Magot touching a debt of 40*s.* Northampton.

July 8. Westminster. John Kyrkeby of Derteford, co. Kent, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Martyn the elder touching a debt of 76*s.* 8*d.* Kent.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Walter Benet of Radyngton, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Maud late the wife of Hugh Courtenay, knight, touching a trespass. Somerset.

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July 12. Westminster. John Cok *alias* Cook of Great Yermowth, co. Norfolk, 'candeler,' *alias* 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Cokson touching a debt of 10 marks, and to answer Henry Gegge, burgess of Great Jernemuth, touching a debt of 9*l.* Lincoln, Norfolk.

June 4. Westminster. Robert Johnson of Sutton in Holand, as above (*see p.* 307). Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 1. Westminster. John Holley of Wotton, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Bale, citizen and merchant *alias* tailor of London, touching a debt of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* London.

John Wycome *alias* John Cornewaylle of Ivir, co. Buckingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Tounlond, mercer of London, touching a debt of 47*s.* 2*d.* London.

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Thomas Ruus of Westwell, co. Kent, 'fermour,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Rye touching a debt of 40*s*. Kent.

June 10 Westminster. William Carter of Kencote, co. Oxford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas, rector of Edyngdon, touching a debt of 40*l*. Wilts.

July 8. Westminster. John Dolfyn of Balshale, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Alice Toller, late the wife of John Toller, citizen and tailor of London, executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. London.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the statute of 36 Edward III [*cap.* 2], of John Parsons, yeoman of the catery of the household, to take oxen, cows, calves, sheep, swine, fish and all other things necessary to his office and carriage therefor, till 6 May next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like of the following:—

Nov. 6. Westminster. John Stoughton, serjeant of the catery, as above. By like bill.

Nov. 10. Westminster. John Newman, of the catery, as above, till 15 May next.

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Feb. 28. Westminster. William Wynteryngham, yeoman of the catery, as above, till 15 August next.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Richard Mason, yeoman of the catery, as above, till 7 August next.

March 18. Westminster. William Prest, yeoman of the catery, as above, till 15 September next.

June 4. Westminster. William Colyngbourne, yeoman of the catery (*sic*), to take hay, oats, beans, peas, barley, litter and other things pertaining to the avenary and carriage therefor, till 15 December next. By like bill.

June 2. Westminster. John Barnet, yeoman of the avenary, as above, till 6 December next.

1444. *MEMBRANE* 20.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Northumberland it was found that Thomas Surtes, deceased, was seised on the day of his death with Margaret his wife of the manor of North Gosseford, co. Northumberland, of the gift of Thomas Surtes, knight, his father, to hold to them and the heirs of Thomas the son, made without licence, the manor being held in chief by knight service and the service of 9*s*. of rent yearly called 'Castelwarde,' and now being in the king's hands:—the king, for 40*s*. paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein.

Oct. 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Say, yeoman of the chamber, of 10*l*. yearly from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in Norfolk and Norwich. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 16. Westminster. Commission for half a year to Hamund Cornseller to take fish for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor.
By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Grant to Edmund marquis of Dorset, on his petition, shewing that the evidences touching divers possessions late of John, duke of Somerset, his brother, which have descended to him, are and will be for a long time out of his possession, so that he cannot prove his title,—that he may have livery of the possessions by parcels on each inquisition, until all have been taken and returned to Chancery, with all issues thereof since the death of John; and pardon to him of all reliefs, and respite of homage due for half a year to come. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Cok, chaplain, to the church of Froyton by Calais, in the diocese of Térouanne; directed to J. archbishop of Canterbury.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the monastery of Watton, that they be quit of tenths and other subsidies, aids, quotas and contributions granted by the clergy of either province, and of the collection and levying thereof, they having been so exempted in the time of John, cardinal and archbishop of York, and his predecessors on account of their poverty caused by flood and otherwise. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Trevelian to the parish church of Bradwell, in the diocese of London. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas Neuton to the church of Bladon, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant during good behaviour to the king's esquire for the body John Norrys of the office of keeping the great wardrobe from Michaelmas last with the due fees, wages and profits, as Robert Rolleston or any other had the same. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 19. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Maydenbradeley, in relief of their poverty, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 20 marks a year, not held in chief.
By p.s. etc. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to John Plummer, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, for the exhibition of eight boys of the chapel and for his reward, of 40 marks yearly from Michaelmas last, so long as he have the keeping of the said boys or others in their place, from the ulnage of woollen cloth for sale and from a moiety of the forfeiture thereof in the town and suburbs of Bristol. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Grant to Roger lord of Cammoys, knight, John Wygmore, chaplain, and John Hewett, for Roger's service in the wars of France, where he was taken by the king's enemies and detained in dire prisons, of a messuage or inn called 'le Netilbed' in Calais with two messuages adjacent thereto, held in chief, to hold to them and the heirs male of Roger. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 19.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to the prior of Penteney, in payment of 100*s.* lent by him to the king, of 100*s.* from the custom and subsidy in the port of Ipswich, and if he cannot be paid therefrom, he shall have assignments of sums from the first subsidy granted by the clergy or commonalty of England.

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The like to the following in the following ports :—

The men of Bishops Lynne for 20 marks.	Lenn.
The abbot of St. Benet for 20 marks.	Lenn.
The prior of St. Faith, Horsham, for 10*l.*	Ipswich.
The prior of Castalacre for 10 marks.	Lenn.
The prior of Walsyngham for 10*l.*	Lenn.
The prior of Westacre for 10*l.*	Lynne.
The prior of Tetford for 10*l.*	Ipswich.

Nov. 6. Westminster — William Vaus for 10 marks from the subsidy of wools in the port of London.
John Mauntell for 10 marks from the like.

——— Westminster. — John Popham, knight, for 40*l.* from the customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton.

Oct. 28. Westminster. — Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 22 July last to William Hoygge of Exeter, co. Devon, merchant, as staying in the company of the king's knight William Boneville, seneschal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Exeter, as the sheriff of Devon has certified.

Nov. 8. Westminster. — The like of the same granted on 24 July last to William Facy of St. Columb Major, co. Cornwall, 'marchaunt,' as above; because he tarries at St. Columb Major, as the sheriff of Cornwall has certified.
The like of the same granted to Richard Gay of Bossoghanwoles, co. Cornwall, as above.

Nov. 8. Westminster. — Licence for John Hardy, 'mason,' of London, himself or by deputies for seven years, for the expedition of the works of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, to use his ship called *le Cristofre* therefor without hindrance of the king's purveyors or ministers. By K. etc.
The like for James Palden, 'mason,' of Laughton, co. York, to use his ship called *la Marie*, as above. By K. etc

Nov. 8. Westminster. — Licence for Richard, duke of York, staying on the governance of France and Normandy, for ten years to absent himself from Ireland, and to collect the issues of his possessions there by himself (*sic*), his deputies, receivers or other ministers, to be sent to him; and grant that he be quit of all royal service or scutage for the said possessions. By p. s. etc.

Oct. 25. Westminster. — Commission, for half a year, to Walter Hendy to take pheasants, partridges and other fowl for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor.
The like to Philip Nelle.

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Oct. 30. Westminster. — Pardon, for 12*l.* paid in the hanaper, to John Covyntre of Devysez, co. Wilts, and John Whittokesmede for acquiring to them and their heirs of Peter Beauchamp the manor of Lydyard Tregoys *alias* Tyes, co. Wilts, held in chief, and for entering therein without licence; and licence for them to hold the same.

Nov. 7. The Manor, Windsor Park. — "Herry by the grace of God kynge of England and of Fraunce and lord of Irlande to our chaunceller of England, gretyng. All such grauntes as that sith the xth yere of our regne unto this tyme ye by force and vertue of billes with our own hond and by lettres undre our signetes of the Egle

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and armes and also by billes endoced by our chaumberleyn handes and clerk of our counsail, have made our lettres patentes under our grete seel, we hold theym ferme and stable and of as grete strength and valewe and to yowe as sufficeant warrant as though ye had had for theime our lettres of prive seel, any statut, charge, restraint, act or commaundement to yowe made in to the contrarie notwithstondyng. Yeven undre our prive seel at our manoir within our park of Wyndesore the vij. day of Novembre, the yere of our regne xxiij." [*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 10. Westminster. Whereas the abbess and convent of the monastery of St. Saviour, Syon, have shewn that though by letters patent dated 11 March last they were pardoned divers entries and intrusions (*see p.* 256), yet, because it is contained among the records of Chancery that John Blewet, late sheriff of Cornwall, is charged in his account at the Exchequer touching issues from Michaelmas, 21 Henry VI, to Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI, among his totals of the Pype, to wit, 17*s.* for John Nanfan, late sheriff, from the issues of the priory of St. Michael's Mount, co. Cornwall, 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for John Marney, late sheriff, from the same, and 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for Thomas Whalesbrewe, late sheriff, from the same, and from other causes the said letters are invalid for the discharge of the said sheriffs therefor and for the lands late of the abbey of St. Nicholas, Angers, in Spaldyng, co. Lincoln, and the whole charge will fall on the abbess and convent:—the king, because none of the sheriffs has received any of the said sums, has pardoned the abbess and convent all entries into the said priory hitherto, and released to them and the sheriffs the said sums; pardon also to the abbess and convent of all entries into the lands in Spaldyng and Pynchebek, co. Lincoln, parcel of the alien priory of Cosham. and into the manor and lands late of the said abbey of St. Nicholas in Spaldyng and Pynchebek, and all issues thereof received by them. By K. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Appointment during good behaviour of John Bermyngeham and Robert Pylton as surveyors of the search in the ports of Suthampton and Pole. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Pardon to William Roper of Gowtherst, who fled to the church of Merden and before John Downe, coroner in the hundred of Middelton and Merden, co. Kent, confessed on Wednesday after Whitsunday, 16 Henry VI, that he had slain John Sponle, and sought to abjure the realm, which he did before the four nearest villages and was given the port of Winchelse; because he committed the felony by mischance and in self-defence, and has been a soldier in Normandy since. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Richard Veer, for good service about the king's person from the king's tender age in the wars of France, Normandy and Aquitaine at his great costs, he having had no reward save the lordship of Camme in Aquitaine, which is of the smallest value, of 20*l.* yearly out of the farms of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon from the time of the death of Isabel, lady Camoys, who had the same for life. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Pardon to Llewellyn ap John, one of the king's tenants in the county of Kermerdyn, of two parts of a fine of 50 marks, which he was condemned to pay by the chamberlain for a felony whereof he was unjustly indicted; if he have paid, as he says, the third part thereof in the Exchequer of Kermerdyn. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant to William, marquis of Suffolk, Master William Waynflete, provost of Eton College, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the keeping of all the lands late of John Speke, esquire, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by his death and the minority of his heir, to hold with the keeping and marriage of the heir, during his minority. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Mery Balleston and John de la Plache, merchants of Angiers, of the forfeiture of 4 bales of saffron weighing 260 or 280 lbs., which they brought uncustomed to Suthwerk, having been driven by a storm to the port of Sefford and being ignorant of the laws of the realm. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Grant during pleasure to Roger Robyn, for good service for forty-two years in the vineyard (*vinea*) at Wyndesore, of 4*d.* a day, as any of the four Frenchmen (*gallicorum*) labouring therein has, by the hands of the constable of Wyndesore castle. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Grant to William Marshall, chaplain, of the chapel within the Tower of London, void by the death of Master John Forster, late rector and chaplain.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Whereas by lack of a servant as deputy of the king's servant Richard Randolfe, yeoman of the pantry, keeper of the gaol of Yevelchestre, nine prisoners escaped, who were taken later save three, of whom two entered the liberty of the sanctuary at Briggewater and the third abjured the realm, to the great costs of Richard in recapturing the six ; the king has pardoned him the escapes and fines therefor. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk and chaplain Master Richard Chestre of the prebend of Homhe (*sic*). By p.s. etc.

Mandate to R. archbishop of Dublin, to install him.

The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Dublin.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Edmund Bryan for his labours and costs in England and Ireland and specially in his coming of late to the king's presence from Ireland to declare certain matters concerning the king's person and to acquit himself of his loyalty touching the same in his stay hitherto, of which matters he had information from a certain person who came of late to the king to prove the same, and in his egress from Ireland he was in great fear of his life and probably will be,—of 10*l.* yearly by way of reward from the fee farm of Dublin. By p.s. etc.

1445. Mandate in pursuance to the mayor and bailiffs.

Jan. 7. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Symson, chaplain, to the church of St. Leonard, Iham, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Philip ap Howell.

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Dec. 2. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Osbern and William Crosby, for their labour in the office of the king's secretary, of a tun of red wine yearly at Christmas in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Whereas by a petition presented on behalf of Stephen Morpath, dean of the free chapel or college of St. Nicholas within Walyngford castle, and of the chaplains thereof it appears that, whereas the chapel was founded by Prince Edward and endowed with possessions for the sustenance of a dean, six priests, six clerks and four choristers, the dean to receive yearly 40 marks, each of the priests 10 marks, each of the clerks 7 marks and each

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of the choristers 40*s*., the revenues do not now extend beyond repairs and charges to the value of the sustenance of the ministers by 10 marks and beyond yearly, so that either their number or wages must decrease:—the king has granted to them 10 marks yearly from the fee farm of Walyngford by the hands of the receiver of the honour and lordship of Walyngford, to find two choristers beyond the present number.

By p.s. etc.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Grant to the said dean and chaplains that they and their tenants in the lordships of Warburgh and Harewell be quit of all purveyors or the taking of victuals, stuff, carriage or lodgings by any purveyor, buyer or officer of the king. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas Rerysby, master of the order of St. Gilbert of Sempyngham, and the priors and convents of canons and nuns of the monasteries of Sempyngham, Chiksonde, Schuldham, Haverholme, Catteley, Bolyngton, Sixhill, Ormesby and Alvyngham that they be quit of all tenths, fifteenths and other subsidies, aids, quotas and contributions granted to the king by the clergy of either province, and from the levying thereof; they having been so exempt in the time of Henry, late archbishop of Canterbury, and of his predecessors, on account of their poverty.

By K. etc.

Vacated because the said Nicholas on 14 *June in the thirty-first year surrendered these letters.*

Dec. 14. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of John Monmouth as one of the king's serjeants at arms in England, with the wages of 12*d*. a day from the issues of Wiltshire and Herefordshire, to wit, 9*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. from each county, and a yearly livery of the suit of the esquires of the household. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Wiltshire.

The like to the sheriff of Herefordshire.

The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Whereas the king is indebted to his esquire John Nanfan in the sum of 1,073*l*. 4*s*. 1½*d*., as appears by several tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer on the collectors of the custom and subsidy on wools in the ports of London, Kyngeston upon Hull, Ipswich and Boston on 14 February, 21 Henry VI, and delivered to the said John for payment of the said sum, whereby, however, he has been unable to obtain such payment:—the king has granted licence for him to have all sums of the coinage of his tin in Cornwall by indentures to be made between him or his deputy or deputies and the receiver general in Cornwall, and all sums from customs and subsidies on as many pieces of his tin as he can ship in one or divers ships once or divers times in the ports of London, Bristol, Plymmouth, Fowy, Exeter and Dertemuth and carry to parts beyond the sea of the king's friendship, until the debt be paid.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, by advice of the council, to John More, on his petition shewing that for eighteen years and more he continued in the wars in France and Normandy at his own risk and costs, one year excepted, and was seven times taken prisoner and detained in great duress and heavy ransoms were set on him, in payment whereof he sold and mortgaged all his goods and lands,—that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d*. a day from the issues of Somerset and a vesture and fur yearly, as other the king's servants have. By p.s. etc.

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Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Somerset.
The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.
Vacated because surrendered, the king on 12 *April in his twenty-sixth year having granted to the said John* 12*d. a day from the great and petty customs in the port of Ipswich.*

Dec. 19. Westminster. Grant to William, marquis of Suffolk, William Wynflete, provost of Eton college, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the keeping of the lands and heir of John Speke, esquire (*as above, p.* 314), with the fine of the heir's mother, who has married without licence. By K. etc.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Felton of the office of master-porter of Berwick upon Tweed, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the expiry of the term for which the king's knight Henry Percy, warden of the East Marches towards Scotland and captain of Berwick, has the office, with the due wages, fees and profits, which office one called Strother, deceased, had; notwithstanding that he has the office of constable of the castle of Newcastle upon Tyne, worth 50*s.* a year. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants John Ulveston, receiver of Eton college, and Thomas del Rowe, one of the clerks of the Common Bench, of the office of keeping the writs and rolls of the said Bench, with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, as any other had the same. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant to Richard, earl of Salisbury, son and heir of Ralph de Nevill, late earl of Westmorland, and Joan his wife, and to the heirs male of his body,—in lieu of a grant to the said Ralph by letters patent dated 7 October, 21 Richard II, of 120*l.* yearly from the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne,—of 40*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly from the like in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, two parts of the lordships or manors of Bowes, New Forest, Arkilgarthdale and Hopes *alias* Westhope and Esthope, co. York, two parts of the tolls of Bowes, Lemyng, Smethton and Disforde, co. York, the toll in the same places (*sic*) with all knights' fees, services of free tenants, free chaces, advowsons, bailiwicks, offices, liberties and franchises pertaining to the said two parts of the said lordships to the yearly value of 52*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*, and the remainder of the third part thereof, which Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holds in dower, to the yearly value of 26*l.* 8*s.* 10½*d.*, to hold the premises by the service of a thirtieth part of a knight's fee, with successive remainders to William Nevill, lord of Faucomberge, brother of the earl, in tail male, to George Nevill, lord of Latymer, brother of the earl, in tail male, to Edward Nevill, lord of Bergevenny, brother of the earl, in tail male, with reversion to the king. Grant also to the earl and his heirs and to the said remaindermen that, if the premises be recovered against them, they shall have again the said 120*l.* yearly or a sum of equal value with the premises, and the chancellor shall issue the necessary writs herein. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Letters of denization for William Outcamp, 'browederer,' born in the duchy of Holland, and his heirs. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Dec. 29. Westminster. Pardon to William Dewy of Shakeston, co. Leicester, 'yoman,' on his petition, of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry touching his indictment of having lain in wait on Monday before Corpus Christi, 20 Henry VI, to slay John Jakes at Oddeston, co. Leicester, and

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assaulted him, coming behind and striking him on the head to the brain with a 'glave' called 'a twohandbill' worth 8*d*., of which blow he quickly died, whereafter William fled; and John Wyskard of Shakeston, 'yoman,' on the same day counselled him to commit the murder and afterwards withdrew. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Aventre, yeoman of the crown, of *Cd*. a day from the farm of Kinton *alias* Kyngton, co. Warwick, by the hands of the farmers or of the sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, from Christmas last, notwithstanding that he has the offices of controller of the search and of packer in London, a corrody in the abbey of Bordesley, co. Worcester, and the manor of Wardíshale, co. Salop, which is not yet wholly recovered, to the value of 22*l*.

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Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire John Stok, serjeant-porter of the gate, of 10*l*. due by John Nanfan, esquire, late sheriff of Worcestershire, for the escapes of Thomas Taillour and John Garstede, taken in Evesham for

1444. suspicion of felony and detained in Worcester gaol. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 12. Westminster. Whereas John Vuet of Ledbury, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' George Howeton of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' Thomas Chapell of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, 'brewer,' and William Baker of the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, without the bar of the New Temple, London, co. Middlesex, 'baker,' on 17 December last were bound in Chancery each under a penalty of 100*s*. to have Richard Lye, vicar of the church of Rosse in the same county, before the justices of the Bench at a certain day to answer John Greneclere in an action of debt of 100*s*., which sums they granted from their lands and chattels, but they produced him not and so have forfeited the sums:—the king has granted the same

1445. to his esquire William Stalworth. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 11. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants William Elton and John Slifirst, yeomen of the crown, of the forfeiture of all accruing to the king from fifteen or sixteen cloths seized to the king's use by the searcher in the port of Topsam, because they were shipped uncustomed by Peter Caverere in a ship called *Cristofore* of Elleron. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

Jan. 3. Westminster Whereas letters patent dated 2 August last, granting to the king's esquire, John Hende the younger, one of the marshals of the hall, the keeping of the manor of Chirchehalle in Pakelesham and Hakwell, co. Essex, if at his own cost he could prove the keeping to pertain to the king, are invalid because the grant was made before the keeping was found to pertain to the king; and because the said John sued a writ of *Que plura* directed to Roger Lygh, late escheator in the county, whereby it was found that the keeping of the manor and of a toft, 100 acres of land and 40 acres of marsh in Great Stanbregge pertain to the king by the death of John Warner the younger, who held other lands in chief in Essex on the day of his death, as appears by an inquisition taken before Thomas Stokdale, late escheator in Essex, and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, which manor is extended at 10 marks yearly and the other premises at 13*s*. 4*d*. yearly:—the king has granted to him the said keeping from the time of the said death during the heir's minority, with all the issues thereof, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 19. Westminster. Grant to Margaret, duchess of Somerset, late the wife of John, late duke of Somerset, tenant in chief, that she may have livery of all the possessions whereof her husband was seised in his demesne as of fee or fee tail, in the king's hands by his death, whereof her dowry consists, after each inquisition returned to Chancery, to hold in dower with all issues and profits thereof from the time of her husband's death. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Beauchamp, one of the king's carvers, of 2 pipes of red wine yearly in the port of London, when any vintage happen to reach the said port, as Joan Dedham had. By K. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy in the said port.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Grant to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and Thomas Hampton, of ten sacks of wool shipped uncustomed and uncocketed by John Wayte at Brounwych, in the parish of Tychefeld, co. Southampton, and so forfeited. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's esquire Robert Manfeld, usher of the chamber, and Richard his son of a place within the Tower of London appointed for the keeper of the lions there, with a place set apart for the lions, lionesses and leopards within the Tower, to hold themselves or by deputy, taking 12*d.* a day from Michaelmas last from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham; and of the keeping of the said beasts, taking for the sustenance of each 6*d.* a day from Michaelmas last out of the same issues; provided that the chancellor have power to examine them or their deputy from time to time on oath touching the number thereof, before he issue writs of *liberate* and *allocate*, and that the number be stated in the writs; notwithstanding that Robert has 15*l.* a year for life by the hands of the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire; in lieu of a like grant to Robert from 22 September, 15 Henry VI, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

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Jan. 14. Westminster. The like to the king's knight John Moungomery and Elizabeth, lady of Say, his wife, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly at Christmas in the port of London.

Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy.

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Dec. 25. Westminster. Licence for Ellis Davy, citizen and mercer of London, to found a perpetual house of alms of seven poor men, of whom one shall be guardian (*tutor*) or master, at Croydon, co. Surrey, in a messuage called 'Elysdavyesalmeshous' situated between the tenement of William Olyver, late vicar of Croydon, which John Fauxwell now inhabits, on the south, and the river there on the north; and to grant the said house to the master and poor men to pray for the good estate of the king, John, archbishop of Canterbury, and the said Ellis and for their souls after death and for the souls of all whom Ellis will name; and they shall be incorporate, able to acquire lands and rents and to plead and be impleaded in any court, and having a common seal; licence also for them to acquire in mortmain lands and other possessions to the value of 20*l.* a year. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Stephen Grene, his heirs and assigns, of a tenement, 21½ acres of pasture and 3½ acres of meadow, which Christiana Toppenhull, widow, holds in dower of the king for life according to the custom of the manor of Gyllyngham, with reversion to John Hoy the

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younger, bastard, and his heirs; and of a moiety of a tenement and 7½ acres of pasture, which Maud, late the wife of the said John, holds for life according to the same custom, which tenement and pasture John purchased to him and his heirs, and afterwards died without heir of his body; so that the remainder of the premises, of the yearly value of 40*s*., pertains to the king as an escheat after the death of Christiana and Maud; to hold after their death according to the said custom, rendering the due rents and services. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 9. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk John Arundell of the prebend in the college of St. George within Wyndesore castle, late held by John Bridbroke, deceased. By K. etc.

Mandate to the dean or warden of the college to install him. By K. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Lewes of Quarndon, co. Leicester, 'husbondman,' *alias* 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before John Danet, coroner in the county, on view of the body of Thomas Prychet of Quarndon, of having struck the said Thomas in the breast to the heart with a dagger worth 4*d*. and slain him on Tuesday after the feast of Relics, 15 Henry VI, at Quarndon at the fourth hour after noon, at which hour Thomas died without ecclesiastical right (*jure*) or sacrament; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, marquis and earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife, in consideration of his long stay in the parts of France at his great costs for the treaty of peace between the king and his uncle of France and his realms, lordships and subjects, and for the king's marriage, that, if he die, his heir being within age, Alice and his executors shall have the keeping of the heir with his marriage and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Priour, one of the clerks in the office of the privy seal, for good service for forty years and more in that office without reward, and for his age and poverty, of certain acres of land in Craunfeld, Shutlyngdon, Barton in the Clay and Sutton, co. Bedford, which with land in Flatewyk and Gravenhurst came as an escheat to king Edward and exceeded not 4 marks a year in value and were granted to the said Richard and John Welde in survivorship by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmation whereof Richard never sued because the rent never extended to the value of 15*s*. 4*d*. a year; to hold to the value of 4 marks yearly; and pardon to him of all his receipts hitherto and the rent during his occupation without confirmation. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Joan Hastley, for her service to the king during his minority and because she has released to the king 100 marks due to her by the king's mother, of 20*l*. yearly from the fee farm of Queenhithe, London, by the hands of the mayor and commonalty of London or of the sheriffs of London and Middlesex. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the said mayor and commonalty or sheriffs. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 1. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of John Hambald of Poklyngton it appears that Thomas Couper, deceased, acquired to him and his heirs of Richard Berwys of Erswyk and Margaret his wife a toft with a croft and 4 bovates

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of land in Barneby, held in chief, and entered therein and died seised thereof, and after his death William Couper of Barneby on the Moor, as his brother and heir, entered the premises and granted the same to the said John and Joan his wife and the heirs of Joan, and they are now seised, to wit, John in his demesne as of freehold and Joan in her demesne as of fee, without licence:—the king, for 10*s.* paid in the hanaper has pardoned the trespasses herein and released to John and Joan, their heirs, executors and terre-tenants all wards, marriages and reliefs and all else which could pertain to the king herein, and all actions and demands against them, and granted licence for them to hold the same as above. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 13. Westminster. Pardon to John Stafford, archbishop of Canterbury, late bishop of Bath and Wells, John Basket, esquire, and William Halle of Oxfordshire, 'yoman,' of all debts, accounts, and arrears of farms and accounts due before 1 January last for the manor of Swalowefeld, co. Berks, committed to the archbishop's keeping by letters patent dated 28 November, 15 Henry VI, by the mainprise of the said John Basket and William, and pardon to the archbishop of all fines, amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs, scutages and all debts, accounts, concealments, prests and arrears of farms and accounts due as above, he or any other having received no issues beyond 18*l.* which was spent on the repair of a bridge there, and having surrendered the said letters, the king by other letters dated 7 May, 17 Henry VI, having granted to John Martyn, then usher of the chamber, the keeping of two parts of the manor for seven years from Easter, 15 Henry VI, Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holding the third part in dower after the death of John, duke of Bedford. Pardon also to Robert Hillary, late bailiff of the liberty of the bishop in Somerset and Dorset, of all debts before the same 1 January. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Hampton of Hampton, co. Somerset, of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer the king and Robert Long, esquire, for having left the latter's service contrary to the ordinance; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

June 6. Westminster. Licence, for 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, for John Dynham, knight, to enfeoff Richard Bekebury, clerk, and John Horston of the manor of Herpford, co. Devon, held in chief, and for them to regrant the same to the said John Dynham and Joan his wife and the heirs of John.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of a writing of William Tracy of Todynton, Thomas Mull of Harscombe, Hugh Pauncefot, Miles Scull of Much Cowern and John Clerke, rector of the parish church of Llancadoc, dated 27 September, 23 Henry VI, demising in survivorship to John Pauncefot, knight, son of the said Hugh Pauncefot, late lord of Crughowell, and Thomas, son of John, the castle, manor and lordship of Crughowell with its demesnes, homages, services of freemen, villeinages with villeins, tenants and their issues, meadows, pastures, waters, stanks, mills, forests, parks, stews, fisheries, mines, moors, turbaries, wards, reliefs, and advowsons, as freely as the demisors had the same of the gift of the said John, to hold at a rose rent at Midsummer, with remainder to the heirs of Hugh's body, with reversion to the demisors and their heirs; witnessed by Henry Tracy, Thomas ap Gwillim ap Philipp, Howell ap Gwillim ap Philipp, John ap Watkyn ap Philipp, John Lloarch, rector of

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the parish church of Crughowell and others; and of another writing of the said Hugh, son of John Pauncefot, Miles and John Clerke, dated 28 October, 28 Henry VI, reciting the above and demising to the king the said rose rent and the service of a knight's fee and the reversion of the premises in default of heirs of Hugh's body; witnessed by William Havard, John Cassy, Henry Tracy, William Clynton, John Vuet, Thomas ap Gwillim ap Philipp, John ap Watkyn ap Philipp and others.
By p.s. etc. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Grant, by advice and assent of the council, to Thomas de Scales, knight, his heirs and executors, in payment of his loan to the king of 2,000 marks for the defence of England and France, of 100*l.* from the customs and subsidies on wools, hides and wool-fells, and from tunnage and the petty custom in the port of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 50 marks from the like in the port of Bishop's Lenn, co. Norfolk, 100 marks from the like in the port of Boston, co. Lincoln, and 100 marks from the former in the port of London, until the loan be repaid; and they shall have the necessary tallies at the Exchequer, and writs shall be issued accordingly. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. Pardon to Felix Fagnyan and Alexander Palestrell, merchants of Milan, of all forfeitures of wool, goods and chattels, and all pecuniary and corporal pains and imprisonments hitherto, and of all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions, ignorances, contempts, deceptions, conspiracies, confederacies, impeachments and concealments, and all debts and accounts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands, pains, issues, fines, ransoms, arrests and amercements. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Hardegrove of the office 'del Oterhunt,' to hold himself or by deputy, taking 2*d.* a day for himself, 1½*d.* a day for a groom, ¼*d.* a day for each of 8 dogs and 1*d.* a day for a dog called 'a strevell' from the issues of Essex and Hertfordshire, with all appurtenant profits and fees; in lieu of a like grant thereof to Robert Spenser by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the said counties. *Et erat patens.*

March 5. Westminster. Grant, in survivorship, to Rees ap Thomas, esquire, and William Johns of a parcel of land called Treferrert *alias* Gerardston, co. Cardigan, provided that it does not exceed 6*l.* a year and that they answer at the Exchequer there for the surplus; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by Henry IV and surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. Licence, by advice and assent of the council, on the petition of the merchants, burgesses of Newcastle upon Tyne, for them and their servants to buy wool, hides and woolfells of the growth of Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmoreland, Hexamshire and the bishopric of Durham, computing one last of hides for 2 sacks of wool and 200 woolfells by the small hundred and 40 woolfells beyond for a sack, and to carry the same to the said town and ship them in the port thereof, for three years from the Assumption next, and convey them in the first year to Bruges in Flanders, and in the other two years to Middelburgh in Seland, and make their profit thereon, after payment of the customs and subsidies due. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 27. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Garton of Kyngeston upon Hull from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions. By K. etc.
The like of William Rypplyngham of the same town. By K. etc.

Membrane 12—*cont.*

1444.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants John Arundell and John Trevelyn of the manor and borough of Helston, co. Cornwall, which lady Margaret Shernesfeld, deceased, had of late of the king's gift. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 3. Westminster. Pardon to John Smythley *alias* John Smytheley *alias* John Bolton of Bolton, co. Lancaster, 'ferrour' *alias* 'bladsmyth,' of all treasons not touching the king's person, felonies, murders, rapes of women, trespasses and offences and any consequent outlawries, and of all pains, executions, fines and ransoms. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Hemelsay of York, in consideration of his labours and expenses in the wars of France and of his imprisonment and ransom, of the office of clerk of the court of the sheriffs of York, to which he has been deputed by the sheriffs, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master William Mychell of the prebend in the king's college of St. George within Wyndesore castle, which John Brydbroke, deceased, held of late. By p.s. etc.
Mandate to the dean or warden and chapter to install him.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Licence, for 27 marks, 11*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Robert Rolleston, clerk, provost of the collegiate church of St. John of Beverley, co. York, to found a perpetual chantry in the said church of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Katharine the Virgin in the said church for the good estate of the king and Robert and for their souls after death and the souls of their parents, to be called the chantry of St. John of Beverley and St. Katharine, the chaplain to be incorporate, having a perpetual succession, able to acquire lands, rents, and services, and to plead and be impleaded in any court; licence also for Robert to grant to the chaplain lands and rents, not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* yearly. By p.s. etc.
Be it remembered that on 21 *February*, 28 *Henry* VI, *the chaplain acquired from Robert lands and tenements in Beverley and Garton on the Wold to the value of* 100*s.*

Nov. 25. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Henry Hansherd, one of the chaplains of the chapel within the household, of the prebend which John Coryngham, deceased, had in the free chapel in Wyndesore castle. By p.s. etc.
Mandate to the dean or warden and chapter to install him.

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Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Roos, knight, and Anne his wife of 100 marks yearly from Michaelmas last from the farms of the lordship of Kendale and all the manors, lands, rents and services in Yorkshire, Lancashire and Westmoreland in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford; and of 43*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly from the issues of the lordship or manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham *alias* Badburham, co. Cambridge, until they be provided with lands or agreeable possessions of the clear yearly value of 110*l.*; the said Robert having surrendered a grant to him of the manor of Bekford in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln to the provost and college of Eton. By K. etc.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry Lochard of the king's cellar, of the keeping of the houses with a dwelling house of the manor of Chilternelangley, to hold immediately after the death of Richard Bitterley with the wages of 6*d.* a day from the farm of the manor and a robe yearly of the king's livery, notwithstanding that he has divers lands to the value of 5 marks

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1445. yearly, which Thomas Hunteley of Herefordshire had of late, and the herbage of Hereford castle; in lieu of a grant of the keeping to Peter Preston, yeoman of the chamber, by letters patent dated 9 May, 20 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1444. Nov. 6. Westminster. Whereas by a petition of the king's tenants, the burgesses and commonalty of Lyme, co. Dorset, it appears that divers sums of money are due to the king of arrears as well of the fee farm of the town, to wit, 800 marks due before 30 January last, on which day the king granted to the burgesses and John Tynham the said farm for a sum of 100*s.* yearly at the Exchequer for certain years and for 13*s.* 4*d.* of a fifteenth and tenth, as of other sums, to wit, 29*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* of divers fifteenths and tenths, granted by the commonalty of England in the eighth, ninth and tenth years for divers portions of goods and chattels of the burgesses and commonalty, and 7*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of a tenth and fifteenth granted in the eleventh year, and 11*l.* 15*s.* 0*d.* of a fifteenth and a tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the eighteenth year for a portion of the goods and chattels of certain hundreds in the county, and 8*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* from a tenth granted to Henry V in his ninth year for portions of goods of the burgesses; for which sums divers inquisitions have been had for the levying thereof, but they cannot be levied save 100*s.* of the fee farm and 13*s.* 4*d.* of the fifteenth and tenth by reason of the poverty of the town:—the king has pardoned them all the aforesaid sums till 30 January last. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Ketylwell of the office of purveyor for the works of Eltham manor, to hold himself or by deputy with such wages a day as John Gardiner, late purveyor, had therein, from the farms of the manor. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants William Gedney, William Crosby and Robert Osbern, of 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last from the custom on wools, hides and wool-fells, and the petty custom in the port of Sandwich, co. Kent; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated

1445. 20 June last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant John Grenefeld, one of the clerks of the counting house, of the constableship of Winchester castle, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of John Yerd, esquire, with the appurtenant wages and fees, and if the latter surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with John Grenefeld have the office, or if another grant have been made and have not yet issued from

1444. the Chancery, such grants shall be void. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Pardon to John Foljambe of Codnore, co. Derby, 'nayler,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice of the King's Bench, has certified.

The like to Thomas, son of the said John, of Denby, co. Derby,

1445. 'laborer.'

Jan. 30. Westminster. Grant to Master John Langton, king's chaplain, of the keeping and marriage of Roger Barowe, son and heir of Thomas Barowe of Herefordshire, to the use of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, with all lands, rents, services, mills, fisheries and other appurtenances, to hold during Roger's minority, and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

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Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Roos, king's carver, of the manor of Wardon, co. Northampton, late of John Gryffyn, esquire, deceased, during the minority of Nicholas his heir. By K. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to John Skelton, esquire, of 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, from the rent of a moiety of the town of Coventre, co. Warwick, called 'Erlespart,' by the hands of the prior of the priory of Coventry, notwithstanding that he has 40 marks yearly from the issues of Cumberland; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 20 May, 21 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because he received the said 20*l.* from the fee farm of the priory instead of from the said rent. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant to the prioress and convent of Sheppey, for their poverty, that they be quit in all their lands, possessions and goods in England of all tenths and fifteenths and quotas thereof, taxes, tallages, aids of kings and sheriffs granted by the commonalty of England and of tenths and quotas thereof granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant and demise at farm for life to the king's serjeant Robert Spenser, on the mainprise of John Hatche of Haveryng and John Cappes of Haveryng, of the keeping of the lordship and manor of Haveryng at Boure with all its appurtenances (*specified*), except wards, marriages, advowsons, the herbage of the park and the king's dwelling there, from Michaelmas last, at the rent of 100*l.*, provided that he have allowance for any grants out of the farm and that he be not held to repair or maintain the houses, walls, hays, ditches, stanks, places, closes or defects thereof or to sustain other charges. By p.s. etc.

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Sept. 10. Westminster. Exemption for life of Robert Brute, esquire, of Nottinghamshire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 10.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Grant to Edmund, marquis of Dorset, and the heirs male of his body of the manors of Stoke Underhampden, Corymalet, Stratton on le Vosse, Farynton Gourney, Welton, Inglescombe, Melton Facomberge, Midsomernorton, Widecombe and Laverton, a moiety of the manors of Westharpetre and Shipton Malet, co. Somerset, the manor of Ryme, co. Dorset, and two parts of the moieties of Bassyngbourne and bailiwick of Badburgham of the honour of Richemond, co. Cambridge, with the knights' fees and advowsons, which do not exceed the sum of 417*l.* 14*s.* a year, in the king's hand by the death of John Tiptofte, 'chivaler,' in recompense of 417*l.* 14*s.* of a grant of 660 marks, 46*s.* 8*d.* by letters patent dated 18 March, 20 Henry VI, surrendered to the extent of the said sum; and, if the premises be recovered, the king will recompense him therefor. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Whereas Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, John Nevill, knight, John Tempest, knight, Thomas Haryngton, esquire, William Gargrave, Thomas Garth, John Garth and John Elys, chaplain, were enfeoffed by Thomas Clyfford, lord of Clyfford and Westmorland, of the castle and lordship of Skipton in Craven, co. York, held in chief, to hold to them and their heirs, and entered therein and were seised thereof, without licence:—the king has pardoned the trespass herein with the fine and fee therefor and granted licence for them to retain the same. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Cumberworth, knight, to grant in mortmain to William Bulman, chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Someretby, and to Robert Brumpton, chaplain of the chantry at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the same church, 4 messuages, 7 tofts and 240 acres of land in Clyxby by Grysby and Howesum by Someretby, extended at 40*s.* yearly, whereof 2 messuages, 1 toft and 90 acres of land are held of the king by fealty, and the residue of others, as was found by inquisition taken before William Haweley, escheator in Lincolnshire, to hold as of the value of 46*s.* 8*d.* in part satisfaction of the 6 marks of lands and rents yearly, which he has licence to grant by letters patent dated 25 November last.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant to Ralph, lord Cromwell, knight, and his heirs of the offices of constable of Notyngham castle and of steward and keeper of Shirewode forest and the parks of Beskewode and Clypston and the woods of Billowe, Birkelande, Rumwode, Ouselande and Fulwod, co. Nottingham, the herbage, agistments and pannage of the said parks, and the pannage of the said woods, the mills of Notyngham called 'the castelmylnes' and the waters of Trent and Lene in Notyngham, the free fishery therein and all meadows under the castle between the castle and the water of Trent in Notyngham called 'the Kyngesmedewe' and 'Constable Holme' with the pasture there called 'the Conyngarth' *alias* 'Castell Apilton and Mildam' with three parcels of meadow lying on the bank of the water of Lene, and 'le Castelhilles' and other meadows and pastures which other constables have had; grant also to him and his heirs of all chattels waived and strays within the premises, the profits of the chiminage and the chiminage itself, and all fines, issues and amercements of the king's men and tenants within the forest for non-expeditation of dogs, called 'dogsilver,' to hold by fealty, taking the usual wages, fees and rewards.
By p.s. etc.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas Abell, rector of the church of Kytesford, co. Somerset, *alias* of Kydesford, chaplain, of the king's suit against him for all murders, rapes of women, felonies and trespasses before 1 January last and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Richard Jordan, keeper of the cellars within Wyndesore castle, at the manor in Esthampsted park and at Henley on le Heth, in consideration of his good service in the said keeping and of his age, of a livery of food and drink in the household daily as often as the household tarry in Wyndesore castle, to wit, two loaves at the pantry, a gallon of ale at the butlery, on flesh-eating days a dish of meat at dinner and another at supper and on fish-eating days a dish of fish, as the keeper of the palace, the keeper of the beds or the porter of the outer gate receive, and of a robe of the suit of the yeomen officers of the said household yearly at the Great Wardrobe in London.
By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the wardrober.

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Feb. 19. Westminster. Commission to William Yelverton and Richard Bynghan, appointing them as justices of assize in the counties of Berkshire, Oxford, Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, Hereford and Stafford.

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Dec. 10. Westminster. Grant to William Pole, marquis of Suffolk, steward of the household, of a hundred square feet of land in Hanley within the forest of Whitelwode, co. Northampton, to dig stones there and carry them thence. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant James Horneby, esquire, for long service to Henry V and the king in France and England, that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk, with a robe of the suit of the esquires of the household yearly. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the said counties.

1445. The like to the keeper of the Great Wardrobe.

Feb. 22. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire Hugh Withom of the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of Boston, to hold himself or by deputy, with all fees, wages and profits thereto belonging; in lieu of a like grant thereof to John Beket, yeoman of the chamber, and Richard Westby, deceased, by letters patent dated 21 November, 19 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Byflete of London, 'taillour' *alias* 'brewer,' of the king's suit against him for all treasons not touching the king's person, felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds before the date of these presents. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Licence, on the petition of the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, for the warden, fellows and scholars of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to acquire in frank almoin lands, rents and possessions to the value of 40*l.* a year, not held in chief, after due inquisition; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 8 June, 18 Henry VI, surrendered; the said warden, fellows and scholars having incurred the gratitude of the said provost and scholars, and the former letters not having been executed. By K. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant for life to William Shirley, serjeant of the chamber, of 10*l.* yearly from the issues of Wiltshire from Michaelmas last, as Robert Frye, late one of the clerks in the office of the privy seal, had in his life; notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant 6*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* from (*residuo de*) Boudon and Haverbergh. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant Master John Delabere, king's almoner, who has secretly done certain works of devotion and alms, of 80*l.* yearly from the first pence from the customs in the port of Southampton from Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 18 July last, surrendered. (*See p.* 274.) By K. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight William Meryng and William Meryng, esquire, his son, of two tuns of wine yearly from the first wines in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Lynne or London; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 1 March last, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Licence for Stephen Close, fellow of the college of the King's Hall, Cambridge, on his petition, to retain his place in the college for life, any promotion of him to a benefice not exceeding 40*l.* a year notwithstanding, in spite of the statutes of the college, which contain that any fellow promoted to a benefice worth 10 marks shall vacate his fellowship. By p.s. etc.

March 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's knights Edmund Hungerford and Richard Vernoun of the keeping and marriage of Richard, son and heir of George Longville, and the keeping of all lands which should descend to him, to hold during his minority, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 4. Westminster — Grant to John Skelton, esquire, and his heirs of a purpresture within the forest of Ingelwode called 'Hermenthwayt' with common in the forest and dead wood called 'firewode,' and of the close of 'Thouthwayte' in the same forest and common pasture and wood for the repair of the close, at a rent of 30*s.* for the purpresture and of 22*s.* 4*d.* for the close, as he rendered at the Exchequer of Carlisle therefor, notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant 40 marks a year for life from the issues of Cumberland and 20*l.* from the rent of a moiety of Coventre called 'Erlespart'; in lieu of grants thereof by letters patent dated 23 October, 14 Henry VI, and 16 July, 10 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 8. The Manor, Windsor Park. — Grant in frank almoin to the prior and convent of the house of God of Henton, for their poverty, of 50 marks yearly, to wit, 14*l.* from the subsidy and ulnage of cloths for sale in Wiltshire, 9*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* by the hands of the prioress of Awmesbury from the issues of her bailiwick in Wiltshire and 9*l.* by the hands of William Zouche and his heirs from the farm of the hundred of Calne, co. Wilts, and from a mill there, during the life of Walter Hungerford, knight, and after his death from the said ulnage and subsidy; on surrender by the prior and convent of the Carthusian house beyond the sea in Savoy of a like sum granted to them by Henry II and confirmed by letters patent of Richard I, Edward III, Henry IV and Henry V. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 29. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to William Crosby, one of the clerks of the signet, of 4*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* yearly from 15 March last from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloths for sale in Oxfordshire and Berks, in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By K. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. — Pardon to Joan, late the wife of William Dogge, of her waivers in the county of Hertford and the husting of London for not appearing twice before the king to satisfy him of her ransoms by reason of certain trespasses and contempts against the king and Henry Lynster and Margaret his wife, and by reason of a trespass, falsity and deception done to William Shipton; she having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Jan. 30. Westminster. — Pardon to Reynold Hiklyng of Esteweyte, co. Nottingham, 'laborer,' of his outlawry in Derbyshire for not appearing before Thomas Fulthorp and his fellows, justices to enquire touching murders and other offences, to answer the king touching certain trespasses; he having surrendered, as above [*last entry*].

Feb. 7. Westminster. — Pardon to William Hardy of Ortesale, co. Nottingham, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry touching his indictment of having with others lain in wait at Gosberkirk *alias* Gosberkirke to slay Richard Whitebrede *alias* Whitbrede *alias* Whitebreed on Saturday in the third week of Lent, 18 Henry VI, and of having slain him, whereupon he was outlawed at the suit of Joan, late Richard's wife; he being guiltless, as is said. By p.s. etc.

The like to Philip Bildesdale *alias* Philip Darcy late of Ortesale, 'gentilman,' as above. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. — Licence for Walter de Hungerford, knight, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Leonard in the chapel within the castle of Farley Hungerford and to assign to him in mortmain divers possessions, as in a former grant [*see p.* 269]; in lieu of grants by letters patent dated 11 November, 20 Henry VI, and 17 June, 22 Henry VI, surrendered because the said chapel is now in the place where was then the parish church of Farley Hungerford, which has now been transferred to another place in the town. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE 7.*

April 1. Maidstone. Commission for half a year to Thomas Hewys to take oxen, sheep, swine, calves and sucking pigs and all else pertaining to the catery, and carriage therefor. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

The like to Clement Elys.

March 28. Westminster. Presentation of Ralph Walshe, chaplain, to the church of Langley, in the diocese of Canterbury.

April 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Halom of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms with the wages of 12*d.* a day at the Receipt of the Exchequer and a vesture yearly at the great wardrobe. By p.s. etc.

March 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Robert Repynghale of the bailliage of the honours of Boulogne, Peverell and Hagenet in the counties of Norfolk, Sussex, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Surrey, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant issues and profits, lately granted to Thomas Thornton, deceased, for the sum of 12 marks a year, and afterwards to John Hanham, esquire. By p.s. etc.

April 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Dawtre, for long service in the wardrobe of the king's robes, of the office of keeper of the clock within the palace of Westminster, to hold himself or by deputy, with the wages of 6*d.* a day and all fees, dwelling-houses and lodges within the clock-tower and without to the office pertaining, immediately after the death of William Bradley, yeoman-usher of the hall, who holds the same by letters patent dated 18 November, 16 Henry VI, as fully as William or John Lynham and others have had the same; and grant that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer shall deliver to him all purchases, costs and expenses for the repair thereof. By p.s. etc.

March 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Isabel, widow, late the wife of Master Laurence Calot, late king's secretary, of 20*l.* yearly from the custom and subsidies in the port of Boston, on a petition shewing that she and her children for their fealty to the king demised and lost their country, parents, friends, inheritances, houses, possessions and successions, and have not wherewithal to live. By p.s. etc.

April 6. Westminster. Confirmation to the king's esquire Edmund Hampden and his heirs of the survey and keeping of the beasts in the park of Bekeley and the keeping of the park, with the herbage, pannage and 'browsyng' thereof, granted to him and John Golafre, deceased, by letters patent dated 18 February and 11 August, 16 Henry VI, and grant to him thereof and of all bushes, trees and branches thrown down by the wind, dry and dead wood, old hays of copses and dead bushes of the park-close, a messuage within the park called 'le looge' with all buildings and gardens adjacent thereto; grant further that the king's reeve of the manor of Bekeley shall maintain the messuage and close by survey of Edmund and his heirs, having allowance therefor in his account, and if the premises be recovered, the king will grant to him other offices or possessions of the same value; in consideration of his having brought without delay to England from Normandy, in writing and by word of mouth, good and joyful rumours touching the king's consort. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Danyell, esquire, of the ward and marriage of John, son and heir of James Bruyn late of Stapilford, co. Chester, tenant in chief by knight service as of the county of Chester, and of the keeping and ward of all lands, rents, reversions and services in the king's hands after the death of James by reason of John's minority, and of all possessions falling in to John during his minority, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 6.

Feb. 28. Westminster — Grant to John Kyrketon, the abbot, and the convent of Thorney, who hold the hundred of Normancrosse, co. Huntingdon, at fee farm by grant of Edward I, confirmed by the king, at a rent of 10 marks, on their shewing that the hundred is wasted and that 40*s.* can scarcely be levied and that their possessions are diminished by flood, that they may have all goods and chattels of their men, tenants and residents, convicted as felons, fugitives, outlaws and persons waived, condemned and attainted, and of felons of themselves, and deodands, treasure-trove, chattels confiscated within their possessions, goods of their men, tenants and residents who ought to lose life or limb for crime or who fly and refuse to stand to justice, returns of all writs and commands and summons of the Exchequer, attachments and executions thereof within the hundred, and all fines for trespasses, oppressions, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments, regratings, forestallings, maintenances, falsities, escapes of felons and other crimes and misprisions and for any contempt and licence to agree, and all amercements, ransoms, mercies, issues forfeit and all forfeitures, year, day, stripment, waste, deodands and treasure-trove and all pertaining to the king therefrom and from murders, escapes of felons, rapes of women and felonies within the hundred in any court; grant also that they be quit of suits in the county of Huntingdon for the lands held by them in Staunground and Haddon, co. Huntingdon, and in the county of Rutland and in Framlescounte and the hundred of Rillyngton, co. Rutland, for all lands held by them in Wenge, co. Rutland, and in the hundred of Stoddon, co. Bedford, and for all lands held by them in Bolnehirst, co. Bedford. By K. etc.

March 17. Westminster — Licence, at the request of the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, for John Bateman, parson of the parish church of Burgh, co. Cambridge, for his service to the college, and for his executors and assigns to found a chantry of one chaplain in the chapel of the Conception in the said church in honour of St. Mary the Virgin, St. Thomas the Martyr and St. Katharine to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king, of the said John, Edmund Ingaldesthorp and Joan his wife and Isabel their daughter, Thomas Wesenham and Edmund Kervyle and for their souls after death and the souls of John's parents and benefactors and of John Ingaldesthorp, knight, and Elizabeth late his wife, Thomas Ingaldesthorp and Margaret his wife, Thomas Kervyle and Katharine Bateman, deceased, to be called 'Batemannes Chaunterie,' and the chaplain to have a perpetual succession, able to acquire in mortmain lands, rents or services to the value of 10 marks a year, not held in chief, of John Bateman and others, after due inquisitions, and to plead and be impleaded in any court. By K. etc.

March 11. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to John Burgeys, for good service to Eton college, of the office of keeping the gaol and prisoners within the city of Norwich, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 5*d.* a day, as other keepers have had, and all other appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant thereof during good behaviour, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

March 2. Westminster. — Whereas by an inquisition taken at Rouchestre, co. Kent, on the morrow of All Saints last before Richard Frogenhales, late escheator in the county, it was found that Henry Grey, late lord of Codnore, deceased, held no lands in chief on the day of his death, but granted by a charter dated 28 August, 19 Henry VI, to Robert lord Wylughby, Thomas Metham,

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knight, John Heron, esquire, John Portyngton, William Babyngton, esquire, John Curson, esquire, Robert Sheffeld, William Heton, William Stanlowe and John Leynton, their heirs and assigns, the manor of Hoo, co. Kent, whereof they are now seised, without licence, and that the manor is held in chief and has been taken into the king's hands:—the king has pardoned the trespass herein and granted that they may re-enter and have the manor to them and their heirs; licence also for them to grant the same to whomsoever they will without fee or fine. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Pardon to William Wenne of Downnam Markette of the king's suit against him for all felonies, trespasses and misprisions and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Say, yeoman of the crown, of the keeping of the privy palace of Westminster, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as John Beket, late yeoman of the crown, had the same. By p.s. etc.

March 11. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John, duke of Norfolk, of letters patent [*rectius* charter] dated 29 September, 21 Richard II [*Charter Roll*, 21, 22 *and* 23 *Richard II*, *No.* 23], and grant to him and the heirs male of his body that they may have their place next to the duke of Exeter. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Pardon to the bishop of Worcester of 100*l.* 1*d.* for the escape of John Browne of Bristol, 'barbour' *alias* 'laborer,' clerk, committed to his prison. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 14. Westminster. Whereas John Vernoun of Haddon, co. Derby, esquire, on Tuesday after All Saints, 22 Henry VI, was delivered to bail before the king at Westminster to appear under pain of 100*l.* before the king a fortnight from Hilary then next, on which day he appeared not and forfeited the said sum and the king pardoned him 40*l.* thereof:—the king, considering that he is a younger brother and has no lands or goods wherefrom he can satisfy the king of the residue, has pardoned him the same. By K. etc.

March 10. Westminster. Pardon to Peter de Sutton of Bosley, co. Chester, 'yomon,' indicted of malice within the county of a felony and trespass, whereof he cannot have delivery but is put to great costs, of all felonies and trespasses before the date of these presents and the king's suit therefor. By p.s. etc.

The like to John Chaturton *alias* Chaterton of Ridezorde *alias* Ridezord *alias* Rudezord *alias* Riddezord, co. Stafford, 'yomon,' as above. By p.s. etc.

March 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Isabel Arnold of London, on her petition shewing that she is broken with age and has supported within her house thirteen poor men and women day and night for many years in food, clothing and all other necessaries from charity and not from merchandise other than the property demised to her by her deceased husband,—that she be quit of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, prests and other gifts and aids to the king by the commonalty of England in Parliament or by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of London. By K. etc.

March 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Boys of the office of the bailliage of the king's franchise within the lordship of Haveryng at Bowre and of the bailliage of the courts there, to hold himself or by deputy or deputies, with the usual fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 15. Westminster. Grant to John, abbot of the Benedictine abbey of Mochelney, co. Somerset, and the convent there, of four does in summer and four does in winter yearly within the forest of Nerechuch, co. Somerset, for ever, on their petition shewing that they have a large soil and woods within the forest, finding two keepers for the safety of the king's game there at their costs, and other woods and pastures adjacent to the forest, and no destruction of the game is done by them. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 24. Westminster. Exemption for life of Geoffrey Feldyng, citizen and mercer of London, from being put on any grand assize or other assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being charged on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer, collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids or subsidies, from being elected knight of the shire or citizen for any city to come to Parliament, from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, bailiff, justice of the peace or of sewers or other commissioner, officer or minister of the king and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 4.

Feb. 11. Westminster Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for Reynold West, lord la Warre, William Uvedale, esquire, Richard Wentworth and Roger Keys, clerk, to grant to John Roger the younger, Drew Barentyn and Thomas Hardegrave, esquires, and the heirs and assigns of John the manor of Chirchespene, co. Berks, a mill called 'Godewyins Mille,' 20 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 8 acres of pasture and a tenement called 'Deyes' in Chirchespene and all other their lands in the said town, held in chief.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Licence, for 38*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper, for John Troutbek, esquire, and Margery his wife to grant to John Vampage and Richard Tounlay a moiety of the manors of Fordesham and Neuport and a third part of the manor of Egemundon, co. Salop, held in chief, and for them to regrant the same to the said John and Margery and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Margery.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William Tresham and Thomas Tresham, esquire, his son, of 40*l.* yearly from the farm of the manor and town of Clyve *alias* Kyngesclyve, co. Northampton; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Katharine de la Pole, abbess of the monastery of Berkyng, of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to Robert Roodes of the office of controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells and tunnage and poundage in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, with the usual wages and fees, so that he exercise the office in person; and one part of the 'coket' seal shall remain in his keeping; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 16 July, 19 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Plokyndon of the offices of purveyor of stonemasons, bricklayers (*positorum*), plumbers, workmen, labourers and others necessary for the king's works in divers places, with such wages as

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John Seyntclere and William Chamberlayn had in the time of John Straunge, clerk of the works of Henry V, from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of a grant to Richard Nordyn by letters patent dated 11 August, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

Vacated because otherwise in this year.

March 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Westbery, late one of the justices of the King's Bench, for good service to Henry V and the king, of two pipes of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of Bristol. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler or his deputy.

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March 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants David Kidwelly, groom of the hall, and William Chambreleyn, groom of the 'pichierhous,' of all the moveable goods late of George Worsley *alias* John Clerke, forfeit for the treason of forging of money and for felony, wherefor he was indicted and executed on 7 December last, to the value of 20 marks. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas, master of the order of St. Gilbert of Sempyngham, and the priors and convents of canons and nuns of the houses of Sempyngham, Watton, Chiksonde, Shuldham, Haverholm, Catteley, Bolyngton, Sixhill, Ormesby and Alvyngham, of a general acquittance from all aids and subsidies for ever. By p.s. etc.

March 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Mayhewe, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary within the manor of Wodestoke, taking 10 marks a year from the issues of the manor and all other profits to the chantry pertaining, with a dwelling house and garden within the manor, provided that he tarry there and serve in person. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants John Penycok, yeoman of the robes, and Thomas Eyre, of the office of keeping the park of Shilbotell and the foreign woods thereof called Rammesshed, Gysenes and Hitchecroft, co. Northumberland, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages of 8*d.* a day and all other usual fees and profits, from 16 July, 20 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant thereof to the latter by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Danyell, esquire, of the keeping of the lands late of James Bruyn of Stapilford, co. Chester, as above (*p.* 328). By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Maud Fosbroke, sometime the king's dry nurse, of a tun of red Gascon wine from the king's wines in the port of London before Easter next, and of a like tun yearly between Michaelmas and Easter; in lieu of a like grant to her by letters patent, surrendered because of their obscurity, being made by the barons of the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Blakeney, one of the clerks of the signet, of the offices of the bailliage of Pullion in the duchy of Aquitaine, of the provostship of Leybourne in the same duchy and the boothage (*plassagia*) of that town, and of controller of St. Eligius in Bordeaux, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant reliefs (*sporliis*), cesses (*censibus*), rents, sales, revenues, profits, wages and rights, immediately after the death of Peter Durant, who now holds the same; and if Peter surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with John shall hold the premises, this grant shall hold good. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise on the Gascon Roll of this year.

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Feb. 14. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of William Clement that the original is lost, of letters patent in his favour dated 29 May, 18 Henry VI.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Licence, for 40*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Margaret late the wife of John Palmer, Philip Tylney, clerk, Richard Benyngton, John Lowys, Robert Forman, John Quykrell, John Wodethorp, William Godyng, John Wyles, William Thorlande, Henry Williamson, Richard Derby, Robert Cadney and William Golderyng to found a perpetual brotherhood of themselves and others in the town of Boston in honour of St. Mary the Virgin; and the brethren shall elect yearly an alderman, who shall be able to plead and be impleaded in any court, and they shall remove him if need be; they shall be incorporate, having a common seal and able to acquire lands to them and their successors; licence also for Richard Haugh, Richard Benyngton, Thomas Flete, John Kyghley, Robert Cokes, chaplain, and James Simond and others to grant in mortmain to the said alderman lands to the value of 20 marks yearly, not held in chief by knight service, after due inquisition. By p.s. etc.

Be it remembered that on 28 *November*, 26 *Henry VI, the said alderman acquired from the said Richard Benyngton, Thomas, Robert Cokes and James* 5 *messuages*, 31 *acres of land*, 10 *acres of pasture in Boston and Skyrbek, extended at* 4*l.* 15*s.* 4*d. yearly, to hold as of the value of* 100*s. in part satisfaction of the said* 20 *marks of land.*

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's serjeant John Plummer, one of the clerks of the chapel, for his daily labours in the teaching and rule of the king's boys of the chapel, of the said teaching, rule and governance. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Whereas James Bridde and William Whityngham, chaplains, were seised of late in their demesne as of fee to the use of Peter Stanley and Margery his wife, of certain messuages and lands held of the king as earl of Chester in socage in the towns of Flynt, Colshull, Halywall, Merton, Kylkeyn, Dolveghles, Halkyn and Eulowe, co. Flynt, and granted the same to the king by their charter dated Friday after Midsummer, 22 Henry VI, to wit, 39 messuages, 4 gardens, 585 acres of land, 39 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 89 acres of wood, a moiety of a fulling mill, the fourth part of a messuage, the fifth part of a water-mill and the eighth part of a water-mill; witnessed by Gilbert del Wode, Gilbert de Salbury, Thomas de Werburton, John de Wolton, John Skynnere and others:—the king has granted the premises to the said Peter and Margery and the heirs and assigns of Margery to hold of the king and his heirs, earls of Chester, by homage and fealty and the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Walter Sculle, of the office of chief remembrancer in the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Danyell, esquire, of the office of chamberlain of Chester, with the usual wages, fees and profits, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of John Trowtebeke, now chamberlain; and if John have offended or offend, Thomas shall enter the office. By p.s. etc.

April 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Normanton of 4*d.* a day from the fee farm of Canterbury, immediately after the decease of Thomas Cotchere, who has the same by grant of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V. By p.s. etc.

1444. *Membrane* 3—*cont.*

Oct. 22. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of William marquis of Suffolk, as steward and surveyor of all mines of gold, silver, copper, lead and other metals in England and the March of Wales, Cornwall and Devon and elsewhere, and receiver of a fifteenth part of the gold, silver and other profits, and defender of the lawful occupiers thereof, to hold himself or by deputies. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 2.

March 11. Westminster. Whereas by a petition of Richard, duke of York, it appears that though the castle, manor and lordship of Crughowell have been held from time immemorial of the said duke and his ancestors as of their castle and lordship of Blanllueny and Dynas by knight and other services, John Pauncefote, knight, and his feoffees, proposing to disinherit the duke, made to themselves other services and reversions thereof and granted the same to the king after the decease of the said John and Thomas Pauncefote and the heirs of the body of Hugh, John's father, which grant the king ratified to the disherison of the duke:—the king has granted licence for the duke to sue by his counsellors and servants in the high court of Parliament for restitution thereof. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. Grant to Richard Veer, knight, of 22*l.* 4*s.*, parcel of the relief due in the Exchequer by John, earl of Oxford, and Elizabeth his wife, kinswoman and heir of John Howard, knight, the elder, and Margaret his wife, to wit, daughter of John, son of the said John and Margaret, from all lands whereof John Howard the elder died seised as well after the death of Margaret of the inheritance of Elizabeth as in his demesne as of fee. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of all the king's lands, rents and services in the town and parish of Eton with all easements, franchises, liberties and privileges within the forest of Wyndesore and without to the same belonging, to hold, rendering nothing for the ward of Wyndesore castle, hidage, beaupleader, sheriff's aid, view of frankpledge or other cause. By K. etc.

April 18. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of John Faceby the younger as one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking 12*d.* a day at the Receipt of the Exchequer and a gown of the king's livery yearly. By p.s. etc.

March 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire for the mouth Ralph Babthorp of 50 marks from the 100 marks of the fee farm of Lincoln in the king's hands by the minority of Thomas lord Roos, from 19 September last during the minority; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because the sheriffs of the city are surcharged yearly. By p.s. etc.

April 15. Westminster. Master John Somerseth has made petition shewing that William Tillynge of the parish of St. Martin Morgan, London, 'gentilman,' John Baron of the parish of All Hallows Berkyng, London, 'brouderer,' Thomas Scales of the parish of St. Laurence, London, 'gentilman,' and John Brase of the parish of St. Sepulchre, London, 'barbour,' on 24 June, 14 Henry VI, by a recognizance in Chancery were bound for William Rudston the younger, each under a penalty of 20*l.*, and William Rudston under a penalty of 40*l.*, that the latter would do no ill to Peter Godyngborow *alias* Godyngborowe, and because he broke the peace the said sums are forfeit:—and the king hereby has granted the same to petitioner. By K. etc.

1445. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

April 15. Westminster. The same John has made petition shewing that Robert Talbot of Monkesle, co. Suffolk, acquired from Chancery two writs of *subpœna* each of 40*l.*, whereof one was directed to Agnes Motte of Billeston, co. Suffolk, and delivered to her by Thomas Gaytford and Thomas Talbot at Billeston, which she received and threw at their feet and stirred up Robert Clement, Robert Thurston, John Holbygge, Richard Cokoke, Thomas Glover, John Blok, John Gauge and others, who pursued the said Thomas and Thomas and forced them to eat the writ, threatening to cut their throats if they would not; and the other writ was delivered by the same Thomas and Thomas to William Whitop, which writ he stamped under his feet; and on the day of the return of the writs Agnes and William were called under pain of 40*l.* and appeared not, whereby the 80*l.* are forfeit:—and the king has granted the same to the said John Somerseth. By K. etc.

March 18. Westminster. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of authority and power to restrain all warrants under the privy seal and signet, directed to the wardens of the king's forests and parks touching oaks, underwood and beasts, without the survey of the said duke, until he or his deputy provide for the safety of the forests and parks, so that such warrants can be issued without damage or destruction of the same, on his shewing that by reason of such warrants great losses have been caused. By p.s. etc.

April 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Whitegreve, for his service in the office of one of the tellers within the Receipt of the Exchequer, of 10*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

The like to Thomas Pounde and William Baron.

April 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Clayton, page of the cellar, of the office of being one of the porters of the gate of Conwey, co. Carnarvan, to hold himself or by deputy with the wages of 4*d.* a day by the hands of the chamberlain there, notwithstanding that he has of the king's grant a tenement in Holburne worth 24*s.* yearly. By p.s. etc.

April 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Wheteley, for his services in the building of Eton college, of the office of chief carpenter and disposer and surveyor of works within Westminster palace and the Tower of London immediately after the decease of John Goldyng, who now holds the same by letters patent dated 19 May, 22 Henry VI, to hold taking 20*l.* a year from the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex and the issues thereof, and a robe yearly or a sum therefor, as the esquires of the household have. By p.s. etc.

April 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Welbek of the office of being one of the king's serjeants at arms within the household, immediately after the decease of James Legh, with the wages of 12*d.* a day from the issues of Surrey and Sussex; in lieu of a like grant to the king's esquire John Martyn, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

April 22. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 15 April last to William Paternoster, citizen and 'fyshmonger' of London, as staying in the company of the king's knight William Bonevile, seneschal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London, as the sheriffs have certified.

1444. *MEMBRANE* 1.

Nov. 27. Westminster — Pardon to John Ferry of Little Horstede, co. Sussex, 'groome,' of the felony whereof he was indicted with John Walssh the younger, 'laborer,' William Wynter, 'laborer,' both of Little Horstede, and John Flour of Ucfeld, co. Sussex, 'whelewryght,' of having lain in wait at Blottysbrygge by Framfeld, co. Sussex, on Saturday, 9 February, 21 Henry VI, about the eighth hour before noon and ravished Isabel, daughter of Agnes Hamond; of which felony he is guiltless, as he says; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 12. Westminster. — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the abbot and convent of St. Saviour, Bermondesey, of letters patent dated 26 March, 20 Richard II. [*Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396-1399, p.* 89.]

Feb. 21. Westminster. — Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton of the remainder of a weir in the Thames called 'Hornedwere,' with the fishery thereof and the houses and all other profits, after the death of John Birkyn, who holds the same by letters patent. By K. etc.

Grant to the same and their successors of a tun of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London. By K. etc.

Feb. 20. Westminster. — Grant to Katharine de la Pole, abbess of the monastery of Berkyng, and to the prioress and convent of that place and their successors for ever of a like tun in the same port. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. — Exemption, for life, of David Hertford of London, 'bruer,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints and recognitions, from being made trier thereof, mayor, alderman, sheriff, escheator, justice, controller, assessor, taxer, surveyor or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, bailiff, constable, commissioner, officer or minister of the king and from being elected citizen or burgess of a city or borough to come to Parliament. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 14. Westminster. — Whereas by letters patent dated 26 August, 17 Henry VI, the king granted to John, archbishop of Canterbury, and to the king's knight, Philip Courtenay, the keeping of two parts of all the possessions late of John Lutrell, knight, during the minority of James, his son and heir, which keeping the archbishop took to the use of Philip; and on 5 December, 18 Henry VI, the king granted to Walter Hungerford, knight, the said Philip and Walter Colles, clerk, the keeping of all the possessions, late the dower of Margaret late the wife of John Lutrell, of the inheritance of the said James, and all the possessions which she held in chief in Somerset, Devon and Suffolk; which keeping Walter and Walter took to the use of Philip:—the king considering that James has been long in Philip's keeping and that Philip has received nothing for his maintenance, because the rent of the premises, to wit, 183*l.*, is the extent of their value, has granted to Philip 40 marks yearly from the farm of the premises in the first-named letters above, to wit 100*l.*, from Michaelmas last during the minority of James. By p.s. etc.

March 12. Westminster — Whereas by an inquisition taken before Roger Ayl[mer], one of the coroners in Suffolk, at Medylton, co. Suffolk, on 3 September, 22 Henry VI, it was found that on St. Giles the Abbot in that year about the tenth hour after noon Walter Kynge of Fordele, co. Suffolk, 'laborer,' entered the house of John Flemmynge of Fordele and assaulted him, whereupon John in self defence struck and slew Walter with a [dagger] worth 2*d.*:—the king has pardoned John his suit against him and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1445.

May 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 9 October last to William Britte *alias* Brytte of Brysshefford, co. Somerset, esquire, *alias* William Brytt late of Thorncombe, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' as staying in the company of the king's knight William Bonevyle, seneschal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Brysshefford, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

The like of the same to the same granted on 22 October last, as above.

March 5. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Rowlowe of Wotton, co. Salop, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 31*d.*

Sept. 16. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, William, marquis of Suffolk, John, viscount of Beaumont, William Lezouche, knight, William Ascogh, William Yelverton, John Markham, Richard Alred and John Haydon to make inquisition in Northamptonshire touching all felonies, trespasses, misprisions, insurrections, congregations, riots, unlawful gatherings, conspiracies, confederacies, offences, contempts and other misdeeds in the county. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Commission to Walter, lord of Hungerford, William, lord Botreaux, knights, William Westbury, John Stourton, knight, William Carant, esquire, and Richard Chokke to enquire touching a complaint of the tenants of the king's lordship of Gyllyngham, co. Dorset, that John Rogiers, esquire, broke the privileges and franchises of the lordship and did many wrongs to the tenants and farmers thereof.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer in Norfolk and Suffolk to William Yelverton, John Markham, John Clyfton, knight, John Hevenyngham, knight, Robert Clere, Philip Berney and Thomas Brewes touching the complaint of Ralph Garneys, esquire, that whereas he was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Stokton, co. Norfolk, and continued in possession till John Burnegyle of Bungey, co. Suffolk, 'squyer,' Gilbert Debenham of Wenham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' John Choseldem of Bungey, 'gentilman,' John Hardyng of Bungey, 'yoman,' Thomas Wareyn of Bungey, 'yoman,' John Martelesham of Bungey, 'fuller,' John Rede of Beclys, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' Richard Brigges of Barsham, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' and John Grove of Barsham, 'yoman,' broke the said Ralph's closes, mills and sluices at Stokton, Elyngham by Stokton, Gelyngham St. Mary, Gelyngham All Saints, Geldeston, Wynston, Brome, Wyndelle and Kyrkeby, co. Norfolk, drew up the sluices and cut them into small pieces, dug in his soil at Metyngham, co. Suffolk, diverted the course of the waters to the said mills, entered his free warren at Stokton and hunted there, cut down his trees at Geldeston, fished in his several fisheries at Elyngham, Gelyngham St. Mary, Gelyngham All Saints, Geldeston and Brome and took fish, trees and earth from his soil to the value of 40*l.* and hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges from the warren, lay in wait to slay him at Elyngham, assaulted his men and servants and so threatened them that they dare not go about openly.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 31*d*—*cont.*

1444. Sept. 29. Westminster. The like in the same counties to the same (*except the two last-named*) on the complaint of John, duke of Norfolk, that Ralph Garneys of Gelston, co. Norfolk, esquire, dug in the duke's soil at Metyngham, co. Suffolk, and took away earth to the value of 40*l.* and obstructed by a ditch the course of the waters there which used to run from the 'Metyngham rever' by the mill of Wandesford to the same river towards Shipmedowe, whereby the duke's meadow was flooded. By K. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANES 27*d*—22*d.*

Commissions of the peace. [*See Appendix.*]

MEMBRANE 18*d.*

Nov. 21. Westminster. Commission to William Stone, esquire, John Hunte, king's serjeant at arms, John Fryssey, bailiff of Portesmouthe, and John Barbour to make inquisition in the county of Southampton touching the complaint of John Warburton, that he, in coming to England in a 'spynyce,' which he bought of late in Brittany, laden with wines, oil and other merchandise, was overtaken by 'rovers' of England, who brought his ship to Portesmouth and sold the merchandise at will.

MEMBRANE 15*d.*

1445. Jan. 8. Westminster. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Dertmouth, Clyfton Hardenesse and the customers and water-bailiff there to arrest Thomas de la Tere *alias* Thomas de la Tyre and bring him before the king in Chancery to answer touching the complaint of Thomas Acton, William de Limes, citizen and vintner of London, and other merchants of London, who had wines and other goods in a ship of Dertmouth, called *la Mighell* that the ship was taken by the said Thomas de la Tere and his accomplices of Brittany, and though at the suit of the complainants due request has been made for restitution, they cannot obtain such restitution.

1444. Dec. 24. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Yelverton, John Markham, John Clyfton, knight, John Hevenyngham, knight, and Robert Clere touching a complaint of John, duke of Norfolk (*as on m.* 31*d*). By K. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

1445. March 8. Westminster. Appointment of John Langley, Giles Brigge, William Notyngham and Geoffrey Holford to deliver the gaol of Gloucestre castle of Robert Smale of Dalyngworth, co. Gloucester, 'clerke.'

MEMBRANE 13*d.*

1444. Nov. 16. Westminster. Commission to William Bonevill, knight, John Giffard, Thomas Giffard, Thomas Bere, John Salter, Thomas Sage, Thomas Hille, William Bere, John Barowe, Thomas Belgrave, king's serjeant at arms, and James Manthorp, king's serjeant at arms, setting forth that,—whereas at the suit of John le Rous, master of *le Cristofore* of Legue, Brittany, commissioners were appointed, as above, [*p.* 244], and by an inquisition taken before Thomas Bodulgate, Richard Trelowny and John Mayowe it was found that the said ship came into the hands of Thomas Collan the younger, Robert Stephen and John Corke of Bodenek, and parcels of the wine and

1444. *Membrane* 13*d*—*cont.*

merchandise laden therein into divers hands, to wit, 4 tuns of wine to John Langacre, 1 tun to Oliver Tregasowe, 6 tuns to Rose Wille, 1 tun to John Raufe of Fowey, 1 tun to John Cornu of Fowey, 2 tuns to John Lutkyn, 1 pipe to John Mathews of Bodenek, 1 pipe to Thomas Collan the younger, 1 last of Irish leather, worth 20 marks, to William West of Bodenek, 1 tun of wine to Philip Trumper, 1 pipe to Thomas Edward of Fowey, 1 tun of iron worth 100*s*. to Thomas Trofrye of Fowey, 1 pipe of wine to Richard Baker of Lyme, co. Dorset, 1 last of Irish leather worth 20 marks to Thomas Dygon of Cherdre, co. Somerset, 1 pipe of iron worth 50*s*. to John Fenell, chaplain, 8 tuns of wine to Thomas Trefrie of Fowey, 2 tuns to Martin Roche of Fowey, 1 tun to John Roos of Fowey, 1 pipe to Martin Stephen of Fowey, 1 pipe to John Netherton, chaplain, 1 pipe to Emma Polker of Fowey, 1 last of Irish leather worth 20 marks to Richard Tomme of Bodmyn, 1 like last to John Kene of Lyme, 2 like lasts to Thomas Tregell of Plymmouth, 8 tuns of iron worth 100*s*. a tun to William Nicholl and Stephen Chapman of Plymmouth, 1 tun of wine to Martin Taillour of Bodenek, 1 pipe to Thomas Doune of Seynt Goran, 1 pipe to Thomas, servant of John Myghelstowe, 1 pipe to Thomas Doune of Fowey, 1 tun to Richard Clays of Fowey, 1 tun to John Pettrowe of Fowey, 1 pipe to Stephen Forber, 1 pipe to William Bunte, 1 tun to John Fenell, chaplain, and 20 tuns to Thomas Glede of Tavystoke, the wine being worth 60*s*. a tun :—the said commissioners are appointed to restore the ship and merchandise to John Wenlok, esquire, and John Whitbrede of London, 'marchaunt,' attorneys of Maurice de Lanoe, possessor of the said ship, and to make inquisition in Cornwall touching the residue, to wit, 47 tuns of wine and 2 lasts of leather.

MEMBRANE 11*d*.

1445. April 24. Westminster. Appointment of William Yelverton, Robert Crane, John Harleston, esquire, Thomas Heigham and Reynold Rous to deliver the gaol of Bury St. Edmunds of William Coote *alias* Cote, parson of the church of Hornyngeserth.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

March 4. Westminster. Commission to the bailiff of Herwych and James Manthorp, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest John Clerk, master of a ship called *le Barthelmewe* of Kyngeston upon Hull, and John Benette and the said ship, and to bring John and John before the king in Chancery to answer the charges to be brought against them.

March 16. Westminster. Commission to Master Walter Sandewich, doctor of either law, Master Richard Lowe, bachelor of decrees, Edmund Rede, esquire, and William Boseno, 'gentilman,' to enquire touching the strife in Chancery between John Upham and John Tycheborn, esquire, touching divers goods late of Elizabeth late the wife of Reynold Barantyn, whom John Upham took to wife, which goods came to the hands of John Tycheborn, and touching the issues of divers her lands received of late by John Tycheborn, the king wishing to know all herein from the day of the marriage of Elizabeth and John Upton to the day of the divorce between her and John Tycheborn by reason of a pre-contract and from the day of the divorce to the day when John Tycheborn delivered her from his possession, and the value of the goods and the extent of the lands.

1445. *MEMBRANE 4d.*

Feb. 6. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey, duke of Bukyngham, Edmund Grey, knight, William Zouche, knight, Robert Roos, knight, William Ayscogh, John Portyngton and William Tresham, to make inquisition in the county of Northampton touching the complaint of Henry, prior of the house of St. Andrew, Northampton, that Thomas Reve of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' and Thomas Cooke of Kyngesthorp, 'husbondman,' and others at Kyngesthorp broke the leaden pipes of his conduit whereby water should run from a spring called 'Tranedalewelle' to the said house, and carried the said pipes away to the value of 100*l.*, and lay in wait at Kyngesthorp to slay the prior and his men and servants and so threatened them that they dare not go abroad openly. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 3. Westminster. The like to Edward Broke, knight, lord of Cobham, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, William Westbury, Nicholas Assheton, Giles Daubeney, knight, and William Paulet, knight, to make inquisition in the county of Somerset touching the complaint of Edward Seynt John of Estluccomb, co. Somerset, esquire, that Thomas Bratton of Mynhede, co. Somerset, esquire, and Simon Bratton of Mynhede, esquire, with others to the number of sixty came to Estluccomb, broke his close there, lay in wait to slay him and threw down a dyke erected of late.
For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

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MEMBRANE 28.

1445. June 22. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king's serjeant William Stone as controller of the great and petty custom and of the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells, and of tunnage and poundage in the port of Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual wages and fees; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure, by letters patent dated 29 July, 19 Henry VI, surrendered.

1444. By K. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 30. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent in favour of Llewellyn Vaghan, abbot of the house of Stratflure in South Wales, dated 2 August, 1 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1377-1381, p.* 14.]

1445. For 18*s.* 4*d.* paid in the hanaper.

July 14. Westminster. Grant to William Whalley, canon, of the Augustinian priory of Penmon Canon, co. Anglesey, in the diocese of Bangor, void by the death of Thomas Godfrey, late prior. By p.s. etc.

Mandate to Th. bishop of Bangor to induct him. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Licence, on the petition of John Good, warden of the college of twelve minor canons of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, and of the canons of the same college, for the dean and chapter of the said church to appropriate in mortmain the church of St. Gregory, London, of their patronage and held of the king in frank almoin, to the use of the said warden and canons. By p.s. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 15. Westminster. Grant for life to Randolph Birde, late servant and clerk of the closet of Katharine, queen of England, of two bucks and three does yearly within 'les Rayles' of the forest of Galtresse, by livery of the master-forester there or his lieutenant or any other forester-warden there; in lieu of a grant to him of 'housebote, heibote, ploghbote and firebote' in the forest of Nedewod, and of a buck and two does yearly in Rolleston park in the same forest, surrendered, as Walter Sherynton, clerk, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has certified. By K. etc.

July 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Wardell, king's serjeant at arms, of 10*l.* yearly by the hands of the prior of Coventre from the sum of 88*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of the rent of a moiety of Coventre called 'the Erlys part,' as William Malbon had the same; in lieu of 10*l.* of his yearly fee of 12*d.* a day for his office by the hands of the treasurer, granted to him by letters patent,

1444. surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's esquire Robert Manfeld, usher of the chamber, and Richard Manfeld, his son and heir, of the office of keeping the lions, lionesses and leopards within the Tower of London, and of a place within the tower for the keeper of the said beasts and of another place for the beasts, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking 12*d.* a day for their wages and 6*d.* a day for the sustenance of each beast from Michaelmas last from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, provided that the chancellor of England have power to examine them on oath touching the number of the said beasts before the issue of writs of *liberate* and *allocate*; notwithstanding that Robert has 15*l.* a year for life from the issues of Oxfordshire and Berks; in lieu of a grant thereof to Robert by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1444. *MEMBRANES 27 and 26.*

Nov. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to Robert Dounham, the prior, and the convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, of letters patent dated 14 February, 5 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent [*rectius* charter] dated 12 December, 3 Richard II. [*Charter Roll, 3 Richard II, No.* 17.]

1445. *MEMBRANE 25.*

May 8. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to William Hayle to take stone-masons, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and all other workmen necessary for the buildings and repairs of Shene manor and elsewhere and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary and carriage therefor. By bill of the clerk of the works.

April 17. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Trentham to elect a prior in the room of William Rossyngton, deceased.

May 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the burgesses of Danecastre of letters patent dated 17 December, 5 Richard II [*Calendar, 1381-1385, p.* 66] and of letters patent [*French*] of Peter de Maulay, sometime lord of Mulgreve, dated at Donecastre, Thursday after the quinzaine of Michaelmas, 5 Edward III, releasing to the said burgesses the custom levied by his ancestors from all regrators in the town, to wit, from bakers, brewers, butchers, fishers and cooks (*escuers*) and others.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

May 23. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of London of the royal assent to the election by John Sevenok the elder, John Sevenok the younger, Lewis Antony, John Hulle and John Grandesden, canons of the priory of Holy Trinity, of William Westkarre, canon of the same priory, professor of sacred theology, as prior of that place. By K.

May 8. Westminster. Grant to Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, of the keeping of all the lands within England and Wales late of John Crecy, knight, deceased, tenant in chief by knight service, in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of John, his son and heir, to hold during the said minority, with the marriage of the heir and so from heir to heir.

By p.s. etc.

June 3. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the prior and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Suthwyk, co. Southampton, of two pipes of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of Southampton. By K. etc.

May 22. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year granted to Richard Bunne of London, 'marchaunt,' as staying in the company of Henry, count of Eue, captain of the castle of Crotey in Picardy, on the safe-keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries in London, as Hugh Wych and Stephen Forster, the sheriffs, have certified.

June 7. Westminster. Appointment for life, by advice of the council, of Robert Burton of the Receipt, for long service to Henry V and the king in the Exchequer, as surveyor of all the king's mines of gold, silver, copper, latten and lead in Devon and Cornwall and as receiver of all gold, money, bullion and plate and other profits thereof, to hold the office himself or by deputies, taking 50*l.* yearly from the issues of the mines. By p.s. etc.

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June 8. Westminster. Appointment of Roderic McMahon of Ireland, on his petition shewing that the king's lordships of Donaghmayne and Fernoye, co. Louthe, are royal demesnes and worth 10*l.* yearly, though the king has received nothing therefrom by the space of twenty-two years and more, to the keeping of the said lordships for fifty years, rendering in the Exchequer of Ireland their yearly value by sufficient surety to be found in the Chancery of Ireland. By p.s. etc.

May 5. Westminster. Grant to Richard Byngham, justice of the King's Bench, of 110 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, according to the statute of 18 Henry VI, and of 106*s.* 11¼*d.* and ⅛th of ½*d.* yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur therefor and 66*s.* 6*d.* yearly at Whitsuntide for a robe and linen therefor.

June 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Ferrour, one of the king's purveyors of ale, of the office of being one of the yeomen-harbingers of the Exchequer immediately after the next voidance of any of the five harbingers of the Exchequer, with the usual fees, wages and profits. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 24.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Exemplification of a writing of Richard Arthur, lord of Clepton, dated at Kyngiston Seymour, 17 April, 42 Edward III, releasing to Peter Ballard of Kyngiston Seymour, his heirs and assigns all his right in a tenement with a garden, curtilage and ½ virgate of arable land within the lordship of Kyngiston Seymour, of which ½ virgate 16 acres called 'le Furdedell' lie together in the west field of Kygiston Seymour between the land of John Preyssone on the east and the land which John Leverich now holds on the west, extending from the land called 'Redeworth' on the north to the land which Richard Poterey now holds on the south, and other 16 acres thereof lie likewise in the same field between the land of John Brice on the west and the land which John Irysh now holds on the east, extending from the land called 'le Zyerde' on the south to the land late of John Bowedon, knight, on the north; witnessed by John Leverich, John Kenne, William Leverich, Robert Porter, Richard Mascoll and others.

Oct. 14. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to William de Ferrariis, knight, of a charter dated 13 August, 21 Henry III. [*Calendar of Charter Rolls, Vol.* I, *p.* 231.]

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Banham, one of the master-cooks (*archemecherorum*) of the household, of 100*s.* 4*d.* yearly from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth for sale in the counties of Northampton and Rutland and from a moiety of the forfeiture thereof. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 20. Westminster. Confirmation to John Stephenson and Henry Neweton, on their petition, of a grant to them for life by the duke of Bedford of two offices, to John of the keeping of the foreign wood of Shilbotell, co. Northumberland, and to Henry of the keeping of the park of Shilbotell, with the usual wages, the duke having held the lordship of Shilbotell by grant of Henry IV. By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

1445. *Membrane* 24—*cont.*

April 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Brown, of the king's chapel, for long service to Henry V and the king, of 8*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last from the customs of the port of Bristol, until he be provided with a corrody worth 100*s.* or more yearly. By p.s. etc.

April 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire for the body John Hampton and Thomas Hampton of all that pertains to the king of the 10 pokes of wool, the owner whereof is unknown, which were hidden on 27 November last by John Wayte and Edmund Chernley of Tichefeld, co. Southampton, at Brunnewich in the parish of Tichefeld under straw in a barn of William Uvedale, on the sea coast, to be carried over seas uncustomed and uncocketed and without agreement made with the collectors of the custom and subsidy in the port of Southampton. By p.s. etc.

April 19. Westminster. Pardon to John Cook of Bykebury, co. Devon, *alias* John Coke of Riddemore, 'yoman,' of the king's suit for the death of Henry Symon and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

May 1. Westminster. Commission to John Aylesbury and Richard Dalby, on the mainprise of Thomas Beaufitz of Stratford at Bowe, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and John Edward of Gloucester, 'gentilman,' of the farm of all the lands and the passage called 'le Fery' in Babbelake Hythe or Babelakehethe, co. Oxford, late of Edmund Wallewayn, deceased, tenant in chief, from Edmund's death until the full age of Edward, his son and heir, with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir, paying 10 marks at All Saints next; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent dated 7 March last, surrendered. By bill of the treasurer etc.

May 8. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Burgh as controller of the great and petty custom, the subsidy on wools, hides and woolfells and tunnage and poundage in the port of Lenne, taking the usual fees and wages, so that he exercise the office in person, and retaining one part of the 'coket' seal. By like bill etc.

July 19. Westminster. The like of William Larke in the port of Bristol. By like bill etc.

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Whereas John Throkmarton and John Rous acquired to them and the heirs of the former of John Gyfford the elder, esquire, Maud his wife and Robert Gyfford the manors of Weston Underegge and Norton Underegge and the advowson of the church of Weston, held in chief, and entered therein without licence, and granted the manor of Weston and the advowson to the said Robert and Joan his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with successive remainders to John Gyfford and Maud and the heirs male of John's body and to the right heirs of John Gyfford, and the manor of Norton to Alice, late the wife of William Tracy, for life, with successive remainders to John Gyfford, to Robert and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, to the heirs male of John's body and to his right heirs, and the said Robert, Joan and Alice also entered without licence:—the king, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein.

June 8. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Estby, William Breton and John Kent, clerks, and Richard Quatermayns, Drew Barantyne and Thomas Harries to grant to John Danvers of Bannebury the elder for life the manor of Adderbury late called 'Seyntamandes maner' in Adderbury and Milton, held in chief, with successive remainders to

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Thomas Danvers his son and the heirs male of his body, to William Danvers his son and the heirs male of his body, to Simon Danvers his son and the heirs male of his body, to Henry Danvers his son and the heirs male of his body, to the said John Danvers and the heirs male of his body, to Agnes, Elizabeth, Amice, Joan and Bona, his daughters, and the heirs of their bodies, and to the right heirs of John.

June 5. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant John Brewester, clerk in the office of the privy seal, and Robert Shirbourne of the office of the chief serjeanty of the county of Uriell, Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

June 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Henry Benet, clerk in the office of the privy seal, of the office of provost of Blaye in the duchy of Aquitaine, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

June 12. Westminster Grant to Robert, prior of the priory of Bridlyngton, within which rests the body of St. John, sometime prior, and to the convent thereof, that they be quit of all aids granted by the clergy of either province and from the levying thereof. By p.s. etc.

May 21. Westminster. Grant to John Wylle, priest, precentor in the cathedral church of Lincoln and prebendary of the prebend of Kyldesby annexed to the precentorship, of the prebend which Master John Kylborn, canon in the free chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, holds in the said chapel; on an exchange of benefices with the said John Kylborn. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said chapel.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 12. Westminster. Appointment of John, earl of Shrovesbury, as lieutenant of Ireland for seven years, with the usual powers. [*Cf. Calendar, 1422-1429, p.* 475.] By p.s. etc.

April 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of the king's serjeant Robert Clopton, alderman of London, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, or charged on the trial of the array of any assize or panel, and from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, controller, taxer, collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids or subsidies, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable or drainer (*seweator*). By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Threpland, clerk of the bakery, of 3*d.* a day from the issues of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, notwithstanding that he has the third part of the ferry of Berwyk, worth 4 marks yearly; in lieu of a grant to James Ocle by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

April 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Poutrell, for good service as one of the tellers within the Receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster, of 10*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last at the said Receipt. By p.s. etc.

May 3. Westminster. Licence, for 2 marks paid in the hanaper, for William Venour to grant to Thomas Stanley, knight, John Markham, Nicholas Aysshton, John Bluet, Thomas Canynges, Thomas Yonge, Philip Malpas, Thomas Thorp and Roger Prynce, clerk, and their heirs, the manor of Lyston Overhalle, co. Essex, held in chief.

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1444. Dec. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Somer, yeoman-purveyor of the stable, and his assigns of a tenement called 'Gosfeld Mohermes' in Bokkyng, Gosfeld and Fynchinfeld, co. Essex, at the rent of 12*d.*; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1445. June 12. Westminster. Whereas Master William Millyngton, provost of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, and Master William Waynflete, provost of Eton College, have shewn that Thomas Wyber of Gorysworth, co. Chester, esquire, Robert Sherard of Cottesmore, co. Rutland, esquire, Henry Somerlove of Warrewyk, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and John Eggeok of Clodsale, co. Wilts, 'yoman,' on Wednesday after the octave of Trinity last came before the King's Bench at Westminster and mainprised for Thomas Burdet, esquire, each in 20*l.* and Thomas in 100*l.* that he would keep the peace till the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, specially towards John Boteler; and, because he broke the peace, the said sums are forfeit:—the king has granted to the said provosts the said sums. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

1444. Nov. 6. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the prior and convent of the priory of St. Andrew the Apostle, Norhampton, of a mill called 'Thorpmille' by Norhampton situated by an orchard or garden of the priory, with all lands and waters thereto pertaining and the fishery from the beginning of the stank of the mill and thence to the western bridge of Norhampton, with 7 acres of arable land and a small parcel of meadow called 'le Milleholme,' which 7 acres lie together in the field of Kyngesthorp and abut on the stank of the mill, the premises being worth not more than 6 marks a year; a previous grant being void because the said mill was not fully specified, there being three mills of that name by Norhampton. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Maurice Berkeley of Beverston, knight, to grant to Maurice his son and Anne, one of the daughters of Reynold West, lord la Warr, knight, and the heirs of their bodies the manor of Westgremsted, co. Wilts, held in chief, with remainder to Maurice the father and his heirs.

Oct. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Blakeney of 10 marks yearly from Easter, 21 Henry VI, from the custom on wools and woolfells in the port of Suthampton and the petty custom there; in lieu of a grant of 10 marks from the fee farm paid by the prior and convent of Coventry, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the customers. *Et erat patens.*

Oct. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Calbras that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, taking the usual fees and wages with a robe at Christmas. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Plesaunce from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions or made trier therein, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, surveyor, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers, archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

1445. *Membrane* 21—*cont.*

April 18. Westminster. Pardon to Walter Grove late of Chalfount St. Giles, co. Buckingham, 'servant' and 'sengilman,' son of John Grove the elder of Chalfount St. Giles, of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having assaulted and struck on the head with a staff worth ½*d.* Thomas Turnour, late one of the officers of the court of the Marshalsea of the household, on Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last at the said town within the verge [of the household], of which blow Thomas died on Wednesday after the Exaltation before the taking of the inquisition thereof, whereafter Walter fled, as was found by the said inquisition taken at Chalfount before Robert Fayrforde, coroner of the said court, on Thursday after the Exaltation; and of any consequent outlawry.
By p.s. etc.

April 18. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the monastery of Erdebury, co. Warwick, which is of the foundation of the ancestors of the king's knight Ralph Botiller, baron and lord of Seudeley, and of his patronage, and poorly endowed and impoverished and burdened through the improvident governance of late priors, so that divine worship and the number of the canons is diminished, to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and advowsons to the value of 100 marks a year, without fee or fine. By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk Walter Shiryngton, canon of the cathedral church of St. Patrick, Dublin, and prebendary of one portion of Lusk on the side of the dean in the same church, to absent himself from Ireland during his term as canon and prebendary and receive the fruits, tenths, issues and profits thereof by his attorneys and have the same brought to England; and pardon to him of two parts of the said fruits due to the king hitherto and of all that pertains to the king by reason of his absence.
By K. etc.

Jan. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Say, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown from 19 December last from the issues of the county of Stafford, as David Cawardyn, late yeoman of the crown, had the like; notwithstanding that he has 10*l.* of the ulnage of cloths for sale in the city of Norwich, the office of coroner of the Marshalsea after the decease of Robert Faireford, and with Thomas Chamberleyn, groom of the chamber, a small part of the petty custom in the city of Bordeaux, which the lord of Gramont, now a rebel, had of late. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

May 6. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Bernevyll late of Draycote, co. Stafford, 'yoman,' on his petition, of the king's suit against him touching his malicious indictment before Thomas Whetyngton, coroner in the said county, on view of the body of Ralph Page at Charteley on Friday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 2 Henry V, of having lain in wait to slay the said Ralph on Palm Sunday in the same year at Chartley and mortally wounded him in the back with a sword worth 12*d.*, whereupon among other persons he was appealed by Beatrice late the wife of Ralph; and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

April 12. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants William and John Newman of the office of 'swanherd' throughout the water of Thames and all rivers and members thereof and all the rivers between Gravesende and Circestre, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the wages of 4*d.* a day from the fee farm and other issues of Northampton; in lieu of a grant thereof by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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May 5. Westminster. Grant to Reynold, bishop of St. Asaph, on his petition shewing that his cathedral church, the bell-tower, choir and vestry and all books, chalices, vestments and other ornaments thereto pertaining and the palace and other manors there have been burnt in the last Welsh war, that, while he be bishop, he be quit of all tenths, fifteenths, quotas and parcels thereof granted to the king by the clergy of England. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Exemption of Henry Chipnam of the county of Hertford from being hereafter put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, purveyor, bailiff, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, aid, scot or tax, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

April 9. Westminster Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 26 March last to William Tumbholm of Arkesey, co. York, 'husbondman,' then staying in the company of Robert Whityngham, esquire, captain of the castle of Hammes, Picardy, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Arkesey, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

June 8. Westminster. Pardon to John Sharwe of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'glover,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment before Philip Lewestone and John Arderne, justices of the peace in the county, of having slain William Glover on 30 March, 22 Henry VI, at Suthwerk; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

March 12. Westminster. Grant to John, viscount Beaumont, and his heirs male of the seat and place before and above all viscounts and the heirs and sons of all earls, and immediately after the earls of the realm in parliaments, councils and other places in the king's presence and elsewhere. By p.s. etc.

June 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to William Rither, knight, and Richard Redman, esquire, tenants of the manor of Harewud, co. York, of letters patent dated 4 December, 8 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 12 November, 8 Henry IV.

Jan. 7. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of the king's clerk Master Thomas Kent, doctor of laws, as under-constable of England, taking 100 marks yearly from the great and petty custom in the port of Suthampton. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

July 15. Westminster. Letters of denization for John Gracy *alias* Guy, born at Chirbourgh, Normandy, and his heirs. By K. etc. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

July 16. Westminster. Exemption of John Worleby of Kyngeston upon Hull, in consideration of his weakness and great age, from being put on assizes, inquisitions, juries, attaints or recognitions, and from being made trier thereof. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Presentation of John Wynter, chaplain, to the church of Colne, in the diocese of Térouanne; directed to J. archbishop of Canterbury.

July 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Ralph Say, esquire, for good service in England and France, that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms, with the wages of 12*d.* a day at the Receipt of the Exchequer and a livery of vesture of the suit of the esquires of the household at Christmas. By p.s. etc.

July 30. Westminster. Pardon to Reynold, bishop of St. Asaph, of 20 marks a year due for the plot of meadow, moor, wood, turbary and pasture called 'Gronantismore,' co. Flynte, from 15 September last so long as he be bishop; in lieu of a like pardon by letters patent of that date, surrendered as invalid because the plot is insufficiently described therein. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 19.

July 18. Westminster. Pardon to William del Hackyng of Grymesargh, co. Lancaster, 'yoman,' of the king's suit for having robbed Thomas Urswyk, esquire, on Thursday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 16 Henry VI, at Eldiston, co. Lancaster, in a place called 'le Deymaynes' about midnight, of 20 cows, 6 calves and 8 steers worth 20 marks; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

July 18. Westminster. Pardon to William Multon of Coventre, co. Warwick, of the king's suit against him and any outlawries consequent upon his indictments; first, by an inquisition taken at Coventre on 18 February, 19 Henry VI, before Simon Byrches, coroner in the town and liberty of Coventre, on view of the body of Richard Haddon of the said county, 'cobler,' found dead in a street called 'le Newstrete,' it was presented that at Coventre on Friday, 17 February, in a place called Little Parke William Multon, 'chandeller,' servant of Hugh Sherrif, about the fourth hour after noon with a staff worth 1d. assaulted and struck the said Richard, there labouring, on the head, whereby he died there about the first hour after midnight; and afterwards in the sessions of the peace at Warrewyk on Tuesday after the Close of Easter in the same year, he was indicted by the name of William Multon, 'laborer,' of the like, and on Monday after St. Valentine the Martyr, 20 Henry VI, was outlawed. By p.s. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Ralph Harryes that he be a yeoman-skinner of the wardrobe of London, taking yearly the wages of 6*d.* a day and a livery, as the yeoman-tailors have. By p.s. etc.

July 21. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Felix de Cukero, merchant of Lombardy, *alias* Felix de Kukero, going to Ireland in the king's service in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe-keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s. etc.

May 8. Westminster. Safe-conduct for one year for Ditherus de Ysenburg with three servants of the realm of England, staying in England, crossing to Ireland and returning to England as often as he will.

July 19. Westminster. Pardon to Margaret, late the wife of John, duke of Somerset, deceased, for having with the said duke acquired in tail male of John Stourton, knight, William Caraunt, Thomas Wake, Thomas Everyngham, esquires, Gilbert Kymer, clerk, and John Bayhous the manors of Kyngesbury, Horethorn, Quene Camell, Martok, Coririvell and Lamport, co. Somerset, held in chief, with remainder to the heirs of the duke's body, with remainder over to his right heirs, without the royal licence; and grant to the duchess of the premises to hold as above; and licence for the said John Stourton and the others above-named to grant to the said duchess the manors of Colynwake and Lammerssh, co. Essex, of Torpell, co. Northampton, of Brun, co. Lincoln, of Bedhampton, co. Southampton, and of Saunford Peverell and Aller Peverell, co. Devon, held in chief, to hold as above; notwithstanding any title of the king therein by reason of the nonage of Margaret, daughter and heir of the duke, in the king's keeping, or that the king is not informed touching the remainder or reversion of the premises of right belonging to the king; and pardon to the duchess of all grants, alienations and purchases without licence of lands held in chief and of all entries into her inheritance without due suit and of all issues and profits received meanwhile; pardon also to the executors of the duke's will and to the duchess of all trespasses, misprisions and offences committed by them or the duke on the occasion of the escape of John, count of Angulesme, and of all impeachments, actions, suits, quarrels and demands. By p.s. etc.

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July 19. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Thomas Hoo, his heirs and assigns, of the castle, lordship, barony and honour of Hastynges, co. Sussex, and the hundreds, wapentakes, views of frankpledge, leets, courts, suits of court of free men and bond, knights' fees, offices, advowsons, rents or services called 'Castelward, Blancheferm, Waytfee, Hundred silvere, Justice Yelde, Common fyne' and others, towns, hamlets, places, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, parks, chaces, warrens, wreck of sea, 'wayf and strayf,' chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws, condemned persons and felons of themselves, fairs, markets and all other liberties and profits whatsoever; and of returns of writs, fines, issues and amercements of all tenants and residents, and the issues and profits of the castle etc., whereof nothing has been answered to the king from the death of Ralph, late earl of Westmorland. By K. etc.

June 27. Westminster Grant to the king's serjeant John Hampton, esquire for the body, John Aleyn, Thomas Mayne and Margaret, daughter of Guy Hide, and the heirs and assigns of John Hampton, of a messuage with a hall, chambers, kitchen, cellar, 3 stables, 2 shops and a solar in London, sometime of Adam Langeley, 'bocher,' in the king's hands by reason of the outlawry published in the husting of London on Monday the feast of St. Alphege the Bishop last against John Frank late of London, 'gentilman,' to hold from the said feast by fealty. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

July 9. Westminster. Grant, pursuant to the will of Henry V, to the church of St. Peter, Westminster, wherein the said king's body is buried, and to Edmund, the abbot, and the prior and convent thereof, of the manors of Ledecombe Regis, co. Berks, and Offord Clughny, co. Huntingdon, on certain conditions. [*Fœdera.*]

Aug. 1. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of William Lynde, king's servant, as controller of the petty custom in the port of London, taking the usual fees and wages, so that he exercise the office in person, and one part of the 'coket' seal shall remain in his keeping; in compensation for 10 marks yearly from the privy chests, which sum he has released to the king, and in remuneration of his labours touching the foundation, endowment and construction of Eton college. By p.s. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert Barde from being put on assizes, juries, or inquisitions and from being made collector or assessor of taxes, fifteenths or other subsidies, constable, bailiff or other officer of the king; and none shall take his goods against his will. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 4. Westminster. Licence, for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper, for Edmund Lenthale, esquire, to grant to William, bishop of Salisbury, Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, Ralph Boteler, lord Sudeley, treasurer of England, Roland Lenthale, knight, John Stopyndon, clerk, Richard Andrewe, clerk, Geoffrey Pole, esquire, Walter Urry, Richard Wynne and John Wodye, and their heirs the manors of Hundeden, Kymer and Cokefeld, co. Sussex; 24¼ knights' fees and the $\frac{1}{11}$th part of a knight's fee in Hammes, Bercompe, Strete, Nytymbre, Rottyngden, Clayton, Hangelton, Kyngeston, Plompton, Perchyng, Blachyngton and Ovyngden, co. Sussex; third parts of the

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1444. castle of Lewes, of the chace of Clares, of the great park and chace of Worthe, of the rent of assize, farms and customs of the town of Lewes and of the borough-court there, of the perquisites of the courts of the barony of Lewes, of the perquisites of the hundreds of Bottynghulle, Strete, Bercompe, Swamberghe, Holmestrowe, Yonesmere, Whalesbon, Fysshesgate and Ponynges, and of the common fine of the said hundred[s], co. Sussex; the manor of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, third parts of 40*s.* of rent yearly from the customs of Guldeford, co. Surrey, extended at 13*s.* 4*d.*, of the manor of Tyborn, co. Middlesex, and of third parts of the manors of Canefeld, High Rodyng, Oveshamhalle and Gynge Margarete, co. Essex; the manor of Hevlyngton and the lordship and bailiwick of Almore in Wales and the march of Wales and third parts of a third part of the gaol and Exchequer within Holt castle, of a third of the houses in the foreign ward of the castle, of a third part of the stable, garden, quarry and mine to the castle belonging, of the ringilry of Iscoyt, of the town of Wryxham, of the escheatry of Yale and of the park of Merseley in Wales and the march of Wales,—held in chief. Licence also for Edmund to grant to the same the remainder of a third part of two parts of the rent of the customs of Guldeford, extended at 8*s.* 10*d.*, of a third part of two parts of the manors of Canefeld, High Rodyng, Oveshamhalle and Gynge Margarete, co. Essex, and of a third part of two parts of Holt castle and the lordship of Bromfeld and Yale in Wales and the march in Wales, held in chief, which the said Roland holds for life after the death of Margaret, sister of Thomas, late earl of Arundel, late Roland's wife, of the inheritance of the said Edmund, son and heir of Margaret, with reversion to Edmund.

1445. July 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Weley of Cameden from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, bailiff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, purveyor, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, aids, scots or other taxes, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

1444. Nov. 15. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Richard Curson and Isabel his wife, of letters patent in their favour dated 25 May, 21 Henry VI, John Shirley, esquire, having sworn that the originals have been lost and that if found, they shall be surrendered. [*See p.* 178.] By p.s. etc.

1445. June 21. Westminster. Presentation of Gerard Hesile, chaplain, to the church of Bottesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of the lord of Roos. By p.s. etc.

May 7. Westminster. Licence for James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, for his costs and charges in England and Ireland, to absent himself from Ireland for three years and receive by his attorneys all issues and profits of all his lands, rents, services, fee-farms, annuities, offices and other possessions, and have the same in England. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Pardon to John Howdes of all felonies and trespasses and of any consequent outlawries, on his petition shewing that his enemies have procured his indictment divers times for felonies whereof he is not guilty, and as often as he be acquitted he is again indicted. By p.s. etc.

June 23. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Richard Clyfdon, yeoman of the crown, of the office of keeper and governor of the king's ships and

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vessels, to hold himself or by deputy from 26 March, 20 Henry VI, taking such wages and fees as William Catton, clerk of the ships of Henry IV, was allowed, to wit, 12*d.* a day from the custom on wools, hides and woolfells and the petty custom in the port of Southampton, with all other appurtenant profits; in lieu of a grant by letters patent of the said date, surrendered as invalid, because no mention was made therein from which custom his fee should be taken. By p.s. etc.

June 18. Westminster. Pardon and release to the abbot and convent of the house of Bruerne, co. Oxford, of the service of 8*l.* yearly with arrears for the church of Wotton without Wodestoke, co. Oxford, until the said church be appropriated by the abbot or any of his successors; he having shewn that neither the Pope nor the bishop will allow the said appropriation to be made, notwithstanding the king's grant thereof to the house. [*Calendar, 1436—1441, p.* 438.] By K. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Gower, esquire, Richard Driffeld, chaplain, and John Gower acquired of late to them and their heirs of Robert Lokton a messuage, 9 tofts, 14 bovates and 60 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and 80*s.* of rent in Hoton Colswayn, and 100 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture and 100 acres of moor in Sandburn, Whiccar, Stokton and Karleton by Warthill, co. York, held in chief, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the premises to the said Thomas, Richard and John and their heirs to hold by the services due.

June 30. Westminster. Pardon to John Frye of Shrevenham, co. Berks, 'carpenter,' of the king's suit against him for having assaulted Robert Plastehed on Sunday before Whitsuntide last at Shrevenham with staves, knives and a staff called 'sperestaf' worth 2*d.*, and struck him to the ground and pierced his throat therewith, whereby he was slain forthwith; and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

June 19. Westminster. Exemplification of a memorandum touching an examination made by Odo Vyvyan at the suit of Robert Borlas before the king in chancery, reciting the petition [*English*] of Robert to John, archbishop of Canterbury, chancellor of England, against Odo, shewing that Richard Tregoys, sued by the petitioner for a debt of 200 marks, pleaded payment of 100*l.* by the hands of the said Odo, and praying that Odo might be examined touching the same; whereupon Odo, brought to Chancery by Thomas College, king's serjeant at arms, on 5 May, 23 Henry VI, swore that he had never made any such payment.

July 6. Westminster. Presentation of the king's clerk, Gerard Hasill, one of the priests of the king's chapel, to the church of Bottesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Thomas, lord of Roos, in the king's keeping. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

June 26. Westminster. John Cornewalshe has shewn that, whereas by letters patent dated 5 October, 20 Henry VI, he was granted the office of chief baron of the Exchequer of Ireland, he was expelled by colour of other letters dated 31 October then following in favour of Michael Gryffyn, and of writs of discharge directed to him thereupon, and though he obeyed the same writs, until by the lords spiritual and temporal and the commonalty of Ireland in the great council held at Naas on Friday before the

1445. *Membrane* 15—*cont.*

Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 20 Henry VI, it was considered that, because he was expelled from his office when fighting the king's Irish enemies in the parts of Ossery and had an estate of freehold and was expelled without defence and due process of law, he should be restored, yet the said Michael presented a bill not informing the king of the act of the council but complaining that he was expelled by John and that John had not obeyed divers writs of discharge, whereas in truth he had never been expelled by the said John, nor had John disobeyed such writs; whereupon the king issued a writ at Michael's instance to the chief justices of the King's and the Common Bench in Ireland to examine the truth of the bill and to take into the king's hands all the possessions of John in Ireland, which the said justices did, favouring the said Michael out of ill-will towards John, without due examination or process of law, though John was ready to prove the bill untrue:—the king therefore, considering the injuries done to John and the services of James Cornewalshe, his father, deceased, and of himself, grants that the king's hands be removed from his possessions and that all parcels thereof with their issues and profits, received in the meantime by the treasurer, officers, ministers of the king or other persons, be restored, and that John may have separate writs under the great seal directed to the lieutenant, chancellor, treasurer or their deputies and to others of the council and to the barons of the Exchequer in Ireland testifying to the said restitution. By K. etc. [1866.]

June 6. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Calawey *alias* Thomas Chamberleyn late of London, 'gentilman,' of the king's suit for the death of Michael Rowperyn, son of Richard Rowperyn, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

June 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Adam, late master of a ship called *Cok Johan* of Charbourgh, wherein the king's consort crossed to England, of 20 marks yearly immediately after the death of John William, mariner, from the customs in the port of Southampton. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

June 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Lematon, of the office of parker of Leskerte, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual fees, wages, profits and rewards, as Richard Breuster, serjeant of the bakery, had the same, notwithstanding that John has the office of clerk of the works of the castle of Rokesburgh, of the castle and town of Berwick upon Tweed and of the town of Carlisle, taking 12*d.* a day when staying in the said offices and 2*s.* a day when riding on business; in lieu of a grant of the parkership to the said Richard by letters patent dated 23 May, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 27. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph Gray, knight, daily attendant on the queen's person, and for Ralph, son and heir of the said Ralph, one of the king's esquires and in the king's keeping, who is thus far from his possessions and ignorant of the wrongs which could be done to himself, his tenants and servants, and for all his goods, tenants and servants, during his minority. By p.s. etc.

July 7. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Greneley *alias* Thomas Greneleffe late of Enfeld, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry, on his petition shewing that he was maliciously indicted of having stolen 2 chalices of silver gilt, 2 vestments, and 2 chasubles, worth 8*l.*, of the goods of the parishioners of the church of Enfeld on 10 January, 16 Henry VI, though he was then in the county of Huntingdon and ignorant of the indictment. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

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July 7. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Clerk as parson of the parish church of St. Columb Major, in the diocese of Exeter. By p.s. etc.

July 5. Westminster. Licence for Thomas, abbot of Redyng, to found a perpetual chantry of three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily within the abbey of Redyng for the good estate of the king, the abbot and all his benefactors in their lives and for their souls after death; licence also for him to acquire in mortmain lands to the value of 20*l.* yearly, not held of the king in chief, for the sustenance of the said chaplains and other charges and works of piety; for a fine of 40 marks to be paid into Chancery. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster. Thomas Ormond, esquire, and Anne his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Richard Hankeford, knight, deceased, tenant in chief, and one of the sisters and heirs of Elizabeth, another of the daughters and heirs of Richard, have made petition shewing that divers lands and advowsons, whereof Richard was seised in his demesne as of fee, and other lands, which divers tenants held for life in divers counties of the inheritance of Anne, Elizabeth and Thomasia, the third daughter and heir of Richard and sister and heir of Elizabeth, have been taken into the king's hands through the death of Richard and of the said tenants and by reason of the nonage of his said daughters, and the pourparty of Anne is still in the king's hands for that reason, and Anne is fourteen years of age and more:—the king, therefore, has granted licence for the petitioners to enter and have seisin of Anne's pourparty without proof of Anne's age or any livery according to the course of Chancery or the common law, and to enjoy the issues and profits thereof from the date of these presents. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Greneley *alias* Greneleffe, as above (*with the addition that the robbery was committed at Enfeld*). By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

May 20. Westminster. Pardon to John Bery of Wyke within the parish of Stokeurcy, son of William Bery of Stokgurcy, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' of the murder of David Gefferey and all trespasses and misprisions against David's person, whereof he is indicted. By p.s. etc.

May 15. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's secretary Richard Andrewe, for his costs and labours in an embassy and in attendance on the king's consort in the parts of France and in her coming to the king, of 100*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last, to wit, 60*l.* from the customs on wools, hides and woolfells in the port of Southampton and 40*l.* from the like in the port of London. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

April 14. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the Augustinian priory of Christchurch, London, to elect a prior in the room of John Sevenok, resigned. By p.s. etc.

April 21. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of London, of the royal assent to the election of brother Thomas Pomerey, sub-prior of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, as prior of that place.

May 3. Westminster. The like to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of brother Stephen Brown, canon of the Augustinian priory of Trentham, as prior of that place.

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May 21. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Stafford to deliver the temporalities of the said priory to the said Stephen, whose election has been confirmed by the said bishop and whose fealty the king has commanded to be taken by the same.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Derby. Lincoln.
Leicester.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

May 25. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, to do all that pertains to the office of steward of England at the coronation of Queen Margaret. By K.

June 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk William Cleve of the office of clerk of the works, with all due fees, wages, profits and vesture, and 4*s.* a day for his costs when riding on the business of the said works, whereof he shall have due allowance in his accounts before the treasurer and barons of the exchequer; grant also to him of a dwelling and the houses thereto belonging in Westminster palace, wherein John Arderne, one of the barons of the Exchequer, stayed as clerk of the works, and a garden opposite, between a house called 'le Scaldynghous' and the long house of the Exchequer, with a small counting house under the latter, to hold after the death of the king's knight James Fenys, who now holds the same, which house shall remain after William's death for the administration and preservation of the books and other store pertaining to the office. Grant also to him of a parcel of void land called 'Greneyerd' along the west side of Westminster hall between the house called 'le Longehous' of the Exchequer and the king's great kitchen, in breadth from east and west the whole length of the said long house and chamber of the Exchequer, to make houses there for the officers of the king and William and other houses and places for the works and the store and stuff of timber, stones, glass, iron, cords, machines and other things such as 'tymberhawe' and 'trasiers' for stonecutters and other workmen, with the said 'Scaldynghous' to be built, all these to be inclosed from the highway in 'le Greneyerd'; provided that free entry and issue be had to the great kitchen and other places assigned for divers offices of the household and the officers thereof have free space for their offices at the coronation feasts, as they have had hitherto; grant further to him, for the preservation of his goods, of a 'storehous' called 'Helle' with three other houses under the said long house of the Exchequer and all other houses, places, gardens, 'tymberhawes' and closes pertaining to his said office within Westminster palace, the Tower of London, the manors of Shene and Eltham and within all other places, castles, manors and lodges of the king. By p.s. etc.

May 27. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Andrew Kebbyll, controller of the pipes of the Exchequer, of 10*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, with a livery of vesture, as the engrosser of the rolls of the Exchequer has, yearly at Christmas. By p.s. etc.

June 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Richard Roos of the office of constable of the castle of Seint Brewell, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of John Mone, with the due wages, fees and profits yearly from the issues of the lordship of Seint Brewell. By p.s. etc.

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1445.

June 26. Westminster. Grant to William Ragillige, inceptor in theology, of the order of friars minors, born in Ireland, that he be treated as the king's liege and enjoy all offices of his order, ministerial (*ministeriatiis*) and otherwise, to which he may be promoted, as any Englishman may in that land; and protection for him and the goods of his order concerning him, so long as he be a true liege. By p.s. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Whereas Richard Boton of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'fysshemonger,' John Doughty of Coventre, 'marchaunt,' John Herbourgh of Coventre, 'gerdeler,' and Nicholas Grene of Coventre, 'vynter,' on 21 June, 21 Henry VI, at Coventre before Thomas Wyldegrys, then mayor of the town, and his fellows, justices of the peace there, mainprised for John Whalley of Coventre, and John Whalley undertook for himself that he would be of good behaviour specially towards John Perkyns of Coventre the elder, 'tyler,' each of the mainpernors under pain of 20*l.* and John under pain of 40*l*, and John broke the peace, wherefore the sums are forfeit:—the king has granted the same to his esquire for the body, John Hampton. By p.s. etc.

June 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Richard Clyfdon, yeoman of the crown and usher of the chamber, for good service with the queen, of the office of controller of the customs in the port of Suthampton, to hold himself or by deputy with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster. Grant to John Palmere, chaplain, of the chapel within the Tower of London, and appointment of him for life as rector thereof.

MEMBRANE 13.

July 10. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant Thomas Est, yeoman of the crown, and Mary his wife, of a pipe of wine yearly in the port of London when the vintage come thither. By p.s. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before Thomas Weltden, late escheator in Northumberland, it was found that Robert Herbotell, knight, deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee of two parts of a sixth part of the manor of Jesemonth and of the advowson of the free chapel of St. Mary, Jesemonth, as pertaining to the said manor, and granted the same to John Gray, vicar of the church of Stanyngton, Thomas Chartris, chaplain, Thomas de Herbotell, Robert's brother, John de Herbotell and Thomas de Lomle, their heirs and assigns, without licence, and the premises were held by the service of a sixth part of a knight's fee and were taken into the king's hands:—the king, for ½ mark paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein.

July 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Glover of Neuport, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths, or any other subsidies, aids, quotas or taxes, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Albans to appropriate in mortmain the churches of Tembea *alias* Tembia and of Manerbire, co. Pembroke, in South Wales and the diocese of St. David's, which churches are of their patronage; after due inquisition taken herein and provided that each vicarage be sufficiently endowed and due distribution be made among the poor parishioners. By p.s. etc.

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1444.
Nov. 10. Westminster

Inspeximus and confirmation to Laurence, prior of Bilsington, and to the convent of that place of the following:—

1. A charter dated 12 June, 37 Henry III, witnessed by William, bishop of Salisbury, Peter, bishop of Hereford, Richard, earl of Gloucester, Peter de Sabaudia, Peter Chaceporc, archdeacon of Wells, William de Kylkenni, archdeacon of Coventre, Ralph son of Nicholas, John de Grey, Bertram de Criel, John de Lexintone, Robert Waleran, William de Lichefeld, canon of London, John Clarel, Geoffrey de Childwic, Richard de Tylberi, Alard le Fleming, Thomas de Golecestre and Simon de Huntyngdone, chaplains, and others, confirming the charter of foundation of the said priory. [*Monasticon*, *Vol.* VI, *No.* 2.]
2. Letters patent dated 23 February, 1 Edward III. [*Calendar*, *1327-1330*, *p.* 14.]
3. Letters patent dated 7 [*rectius* 8] June, 4 Edward I. [*Calendar*, *1272-1281*, *p.* 146.] For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 12.

1445.
Aug. 8. Westminster.

Ratification for life of the estate of the king's serjeant Thomas Thorp of the Exchequer in 10*l.* yearly from the issues of Essex and Hertfordshire from St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, 15 Henry VI, on which day died William Leycestre, sometime yeoman of the cellar with Anne, late queen of England; pursuant to letters patent dated 21 December, 21 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 8. Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Mannyng, chaplain, to the church of Manerbire in the diocese of St. Davids. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 25. Westminster.

Licence for Thomas Badby, citizen and fishmonger of London, Richard Valdrian, clerk, and William Beaufitz, clerk of the king's cellars, to found a perpetual chantry of a brotherhood in honour of St. John the Baptist and the Assumption of the Virgin of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Nicholas and St. Katharine the Virgin in the parish church of St. John the Baptist, Danbury, co. Essex, for the good estate of the king and them and for their souls after death and the souls of their parents, friends, kinsmen and benefactors and of Gerard Braybroke, knight; the chaplain to have perpetual succession, to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief to the value of 100*s.* By p.s. etc. and for 12*l.* paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 22. Westminster.

Pardon to Richard Sandherst of Estpekham, co. Kent, 'bocher,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching his indictment before the keepers of the peace and the justices of oyer and terminer in the county of having with Robert Rugge of Hadlo, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' Thomas Fokes of Estpekham, 'souter,' and John Halle *alias* Haler of Estpekham, 'laborer,' on Monday before Christmas, 22 Henry VI, about the tenth hour of night broken the close and house of William Halle, rector of the church of Nutstede, at Naysshe in the parish of Northflete and stolen a piece of silver worth 30*s.*, 28 silver spoons worth 52*s.*, 5 girdles garnished with silver worth 9 marks, 10 gold rings set with stones worth 5 marks, 2 silver boxes worth 46*s.* 8*d.*, and 10 marks in money by tale; the said indictment being malicious. By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 28. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire Ralph Legh, marshal of the hall, late serjeant of the catery, of all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms, prests and accounts due by him hitherto and any suit against him herein. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Grant to the provost and college of Eton and to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas. Cambridge, of the keeping of all the lands, which Joyce late the wife of John, lord of Typtot, deceased, held of the king as of the crown, the principality of Wales and the duchy of Lancaster, and of others, in the king's hands by her death and by reason of the minority of her son and heir, and of the keeping and marriage of the heir, to hold from the death of Joyce during the said minority for the use of their colleges, and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Licence for John Deschalers, knight, Thomas Wesenham, esquire, Laurence Cheyne, esquire, Gilbert Hoore, esquire, John Bury, Edmund Kervyle, citizen and grocer of London, and Thomas Copcy, clerk, to grant to John Loveday, chaplain of 'Batemannes chaunterie' in the chapel of the Annunciation of St. Mary the Virgin [in the parish church of Burgh, co. Cambridge], a messuage, 3 crofts, 2 carucates of land, 2 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 30 acres of moor, 14 acres of wood, 12*s.* 5*d.* of rent with common of pasture and liberty of one fold in Burgh. Dullyngham and Westele, not held in chief and extended at 5 marks a year as was found by an inquisition taken before John Chisell, escheator in the county of Cambridge, to hold as of the value of 6 marks a year, in part satisfaction of the 10 marks of rent which he had licence to acquire by letters patent dated 17 March last.

Aug. 11. Westminster. Licence, for life, by advice of the council, for James, earl of Desmond, to appear in Parliaments and great councils in Ireland by a proctor, whenever he cannot attend in person, and to acquire lands and rents, held in chief, within the said land; the king having learned of his great labours in preserving and keeping the king's title in the counties of Waterford, Corke, Lymeryk and Kery in the high country of Ireland from the king's Irish enemies and rebels, who daily busy themselves to the destruction of the people of the said counties, and of the long distance between those counties and the places where Parliaments and councils are held, and of the danger in making such journeys. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Stoughton, king's purveyor of sea-fish, of the office of the bailliage of the town of Hastynges, one of the Cinque ports, co. Sussex, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the due fees, wages and profits. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Licence for John Rogger the younger, esquire, to grant in mortmain to William, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Abendon, co. Berks, the manor of Weston by Wolford, co. Berks, with a tenement called 'Pittesplace,' late in the tenure of Walter Fuller, in Weston, held of the said abbot and the convent of that place, in exchange for a burgage, a virgate of land with land called 'Cheplond,' which Roger sometime son of Siward held, with the body of Roger and all his issues in Lamburne, co. Berks, and for a virgate of land which Roger son of Ailwin held in Lamburne, and for a rent of 5*s.* issuing from a burgage and ½ virgate of

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land which Maud late the wife of Osbert Tenewe held, and for a burgage which William le Miller sometime held in Lamburne, not held in chief, to hold the said manor in exchange for the premises and for the burgage which William Manewine held. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Appointment of John, archbishop of Yqrk, Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, William, marquis and earl of Suffolk, great steward of the household, and Ralph de Sudele, knight, treasurer of England, to treat of peace with the ambassadors of Charles, the king's uncle of France. [*Fœdera.*] By C.

Aug. 11. Westminster. The like of the king's clerk and councillor Master Adam Moleyns, dean of the church of Salisbury, keeper of the privy seal, doctor of laws. By C.

March 16. Westminster. Licence, at the request of John, archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, for the prior and canons of the house and church of St. Nicholas, Berlyche, whose original endowment is diminished, to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 20 marks a year from the said archbishop, Nicholas Radeford or other persons, without fine or fee, to pray for the good estate of the king, the archbishop and Nicholas and for their souls after death and for the soul of Henry V, and to do and support other charges and works of piety according to the ordinance of the said benefactors. By p.s. etc.

1444.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Pope, for fifty years' service, of 10*l.* yearly from the subsidy and ulnage on cloth for sale in London, on his petition shewing that, by the surrender of two annuities, one of 20 marks, granted by Henry IV, and the other of 10*l.*, granted by Henry V, in order to have the office of the chirography of the Common Bench, the profits whereof are casual, he lost more than 10*l.* a year; and that by the exchange of the manor of Staveley, co. Derby, worth 40 marks a year, for the office of bailiff of Wynchelse, the profits whereof are also casual, he lost more than 10*l.* yearly; and that he paid 160 marks for the office of bearer of the rod before the knights of the Garter, which office is worth 12*d.* a day with a dwelling within Wyndesore castle. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 10.

May 21. Westminster. Appointment of John, earl of Shrewsbury, as lieutenant of Ireland, as above. (*See p.* 345.) By p.s. etc.

June 5. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the Carthusian house of the Visitation of St. Mary in the isle of Axholm to acquire in frank almoin lands, rents and services, not held in chief, to the value of 50*l.* a year, to maintain them and divine service and to pray for the good estate of the king and his consort and for their souls after death; on their petition shewing that their house is insufficiently endowed and that they have not within the island or without for sixty miles any possessions for their sustenance, the repair of their houses and other charges. By p.s. etc.

July 12. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at Daventre, co. Northampton, on Friday in St. Mary Magdalen, 18 Henry VI, before John Heton, late escheator in the county, it was found among other things that Margaret late the wife of John Trussell, knight, granted the manor of Gayton, co. Northampton, to William, lord la Zouche, knight, Thomas Grene, knight,

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John Kyngeley, esquire, Robert Aleyn and James Swetenham and the heirs of James, without licence, [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 477]; and afterwards at the suit of the said William, Thomas, John and James it was shewn that long before the taking of the said inquisition Edmund Dive, Edward Maryot, parson of the church of Creton, John Jones of Hardyngesthorn and Robert Aleyn of Blakesley were seised in their demesne as of fee of the said manor and by their charter dated at Gayton on Thursday after St. Peter and St. Paul, 6 Henry VI, enfeoffed thereof the said Margaret for life with remainder to the said petitioners and the heirs of James, and Margaret was seised thereof until by colour of the said inquisition and of letters patent dated 9 August, 18 Henry VI, and 10 November, 19 Henry VI, in favour of Robert Roos, knight, she was expelled; and afterwards she died on 9 July last, and the manor is held of Robert Fyneles by the service of a rose yearly and is not held in chief, and John Trussell and Margaret were not seised thereof of the gift of Warin Lucy and others [*ibid.*], nor did she enfeoff the said petitioners and Robert Aleyn, as is supposed by the inquisition, wherefore they prayed for the revocation of the said letters and for the restoration of the premises to them; and the king, by writ, commanded the sheriff of Northamptonshire to summon Robert Roos before the king in Chancery to shew cause why the said letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned Robert by Thomas Foxley, John Basynges, William Ardren and John Cransley, but he came not, whereby it was considered that the letters should be revoked:—the king hereby revokes the same.

MEMBRANE 9.

March 12. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and college of Eton, of the manor of Langley Marreys, co. Buckingham, with all its appurtenances from Michaelmas last. By K. etc.

Licence for Robert Roos, knight, to surrender to the same provost and college his estate in the manor or priory of Bekford, in the counties of Gloucester and Lincoln, granted to him for life by letters patent dated 8 September, 17 Henry VI; the remainder of the said manor having been granted to them by letters patent dated 15 February, 22 Henry VI. By K. etc.

Grant, in frank almoin, to the same provost and college of all the king's lands, rents and services in the town and parish of Eton, with all commons, easements, commodities, franchises, liberties and privileges within the forest of Wyndesore and without thereto pertaining, from Michaelmas last. By K. etc.

Licence for Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, to surrender to the same his estate in the manor of Wedonbeke, co. Northampton, parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne, granted to him for life by letters patent dated 11 June, 17 Henry VI; the remainder thereof having been granted to them by letters patent dated 16 September, 22 Henry VI. By K. etc.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Capell of London, 'marchaunt,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries, on his petition shewing that he was maliciously indicted on Saturday after the month of Easter, 18 Henry VI, before the king at Westminster of having with others on 8 May, 17 Henry VI, taken at Tottenhale 24 sacks of wool of 'Coteswold' of the goods of Henry Brook, worth 200*l.* By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 18. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Hesketh, esquire, from being put on inquisitions, juries, recognitions, assizes or attaints, from being made collector of tenths, fifteenths or taxes and from being compelled to accept the order of knighthood. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 20. Westminster. The like of Thomas Sakevile of Falley, co. Buckingham, knight, from being put on inquisitions etc. (as above) and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

April 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Blakeney of the office of bailiff and receiver of the scivinage of Calais and of 'Ilond de Colne,' to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of John Mongomery, who holds the office by letters patent dated 14 December, 19 Henry VI, with the fees of 12*d.* a day and 4*d.* for each cart laden with wools or other merchandise coming to the town by the said scivinage from the issues thereof, and all other appurtenant profits; and if the present holder surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with John Blakeney hold the office, the latter shall have the same, as above. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because surrendered by the said John Blakeney with the enrolment and warrant thereof.

MEMBRANE 8.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Licence for Robert East and Richard Barbour of Maydeston, co. Kent, to found a perpetual gild of themselves and others, men and women, in the collegiate church of All Saints, Maydeston, and a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the good estate of the king and the brethren and sisters and benefactors of the said gild and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's progenitors and heirs; to be called the gild and chantry of the most precious body of Jesus Christ of Maydeston, and the members to elect two wardens or masters from year to year and to remove the same at need; they shall be a body corporate, having a perpetual succession, able to acquire lands, rents and services and to plead and be impleaded in any court, and having a common seal, and the wardens may meet to make statutes for the governance thereof and after the foundation shall nominate the chaplain and remove him at need; grant also that the members may acquire in mortmain lands, rents and other possessions within Maydeston or elsewhere, held in free burgage, socage or 'gawelkynd' according to the custom of Kent, to the value of 20*l.* a year; the said foundation being in succession to a like gild, which cannot be continued without a certain substance of lands. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster Whereas by the petition of the king's chaplains, Master William Walesby, the dean, and all the canons of the college and free chapel of St Stephen within Westminster palace, the king has learned that he granted to them in frank almoin by letters patent dated 25 November, 16 Henry VI, the manor or priory of Frampton *alias* Frompton, and by an inquisition taken at Dorchestre, co. Dorset, 28 February, 8 Henry IV, before John Manyngford, then escheator, it was found that the prior of the said alien priory had of the gift of Henry IV a carucate of land in the said manor in order to distribute certain alms among the poor, whereof no distribution has been made for three years, which carucate was worth

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44*s.* a year, for which sum certain escheators have distrained and now distrain the petitioners, they being ignorant that any such carucate belongs to the priory:—the king has granted to them the said carucate in frank almoin and acquitted them of the said sum from the said date.
By p.s. etc.

April 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Henry Banastre, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day for his fee of the crown from the issues of the county of Northampton. By p.s. etc.
Vacated because otherwise below.

July 5. Westminster. Ratification, for life, of the estate of William White as keeper of the park of Mere, co. Wilts, on his petition shewing that Henry V granted for life by letters patent to Walter Hungerford, knight, the manor and lordship of Mere, and Walter granted the said office to William during pleasure, with the usual fees and wages, as appears by his letters patent dated at Haitesbury, 1 May, 20 Henry VI.
By p.s. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent dated 12 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 30 June, 2 Henry IV, in favour of Thomas Hamme, yeoman of the chamber of Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, constable of England [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 512]. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

May 7. Westminster. Grant to Henry Halstede, prior of the priory of Walingford, and the convent of that place, in order that they may pray for the good estate of the king and his consort Margaret, and for their souls after death, and in consideration of the kindness which they have shewn the king, and that the number of monks there may increase and serve more devotedly the Holy Trinity by night and day, of 8*l.* yearly from the fee-farm of the town of Walingford by the hands of the receiver of the honour and lordship of Walingford; licence also for them to appropriate the parish church of St. Andrew, Chinnore, in the diocese of Lincoln, of their advowson and patronage. By p.s. etc.

May 11. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to John Wodward to take stone-cutters, carpenters, plumbers, plasterers (*daubatores*), 'sclatters' and other workmen for the king's works at Portesmouth and Portechestre, co. Southampton, and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, tiles, glass, iron, lead and all other things necessary and carriage therefor. By bill of the clerk of the works.

June 2. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas Monmouth of letters patent dated at Bergeveney, 22 October, 19 Edward [I], granting to Hugh de la Hale and his heirs the houses in Hereford late of Civitasse, Jew of Hereford, with a small shop in 'Iwenstrete' in the king's hands as an escheat through the said Jew's exile and extended at 10*s.* 4*d.*, at a rent of 1*d.* [*not on Patent Roll*]; and of letters patent dated at Hereford 2 November, 19 Edward [I], granting to Reynold Mainword of Hereford and his heirs the houses in Hereford late of Elias de Ardre and Aaron le Blund, Jews of Hereford, in 'Malierstrete,' like escheats, extended at 2*s.*, at the rent of 2*d.* [*not on Patent Roll*]. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

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Sept. 18. Westminster. Grant to the burgesses and good men of New Wyndesore of that town, to hold with all its appurtenances (*specified*) at a rent of 8*l.* during a term of ten years and of 15*l.* after the same; they having surrendered letters patent dated 10 September, 9 Edward I [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 456], and granted to the provost and college of Eton the waters and fisheries in the Thames which they held by pretext of the farm of the town and which are worth 40*s.* yearly, and the king having remitted 7*l.* of their farm of 17*l.* for ten years by letters patent dated 19 May, 17 Henry VI.

By p.s. etc.

Sept. 16. Westminster. Ratification, by assent of Ralph Botiller, knight, lord of Sudley, treasurer of England, of the estate of Thomas Thorp in the office of remembrancer in the Exchequer, granted to him on 25 April last, to hold from 8 February then last, with all appurtenant fees, wages, rewards, profits, and revenues; grant also to him for life of the said office *ex parte* the treasurer, with the usual fees, money for parchment and vesture, the fees at the Receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains and the vesture by the hands of the keeper of the Great Wardrobe, to hold himself or by deputies from the said 4 (*sic*) February, and the treasurer shall not remove him from office nor present another person thereto; grant also to him for life of a tun of red Gascon wine or 2 pipes of red wine at his will yearly at Christmas in the port of London; notwithstanding that such appointments have long time belonged to the treasurer. By p.s. etc.

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July 19. Westminster. Commission to Dederic Pyle to take stonecutters, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and all other workmen necessary for the building and repairs of Wyndesore castle and elsewhere and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary for the same and carriage therefor.

By bill of William, clerk of the king's works.

June 4. Westminster. Grant to Eleanor Lucy and the heirs of her body of the hundred of Wolfey, co. Hereford, of no certain yearly value, at a rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, she being seised in her demesne as of fee of the lordship of Ricardescastell, co. Hereford, by the said hundred, within which hundred her tenants are burdened by the king's ministers by colour of their offices there. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Letters of marque for William Wylley of Campeden, merchant, his heirs and executors, against the citizens of Florence and their agents until full restitution be made to him of a sum of 1,180*l.* and costs; and since on 6 November, 22 Henry VI, the king by letters patent for two years from 11 October then next took into his protection the merchants of Florence and their agents the said letters of marque shall operate after the lapse of the said term, as above. [*See pp.* 88, 150.] By K. etc.

April 28. Westminster. Pardon to John Somur of Derby, co. Derby, 'coteler,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before William Babyngton, knight, and his fellows, late justices to enquire into all kind of felonies, at Chestrefeld, to answer the king touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

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June 7. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells, and his successors, that he and they may hereafter depute a spiritual person of that diocese for the collection of tenths, subsidies or quotas granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, and certify his name to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer; which person shall be responsible for such collection, and the bishop shall not be bound to appoint another, any letters of discharge to such deputy notwithstanding; for though each diocesan is bound to appoint persons herein for whom he is responsible, many sue for letters of discharge to the king's loss. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Plokyndon of the offices of purveyors (*sic*) of stonecutters, bricklayers, plumbers, workmen and labourers, and all others necessary for the king's works within Westminster palace and the Tower of London, and of other stuffs (*sic*) to be carried from London to Shene manor for the repair thereof, taking such wages and fees a day as John Seynteler or William Chaumberlayn severally took, allowed to them in the account of John Straunge, sometime clerk of the works of Henry V, deceased, out of the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of a grant to Richard Nordyn by letters patent dated 11 August, 17 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

April 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Henry Banastre, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the county of Northampton. By p.s. etc.

1444. *MEMBRANE* 5.

Dec. 30. Westminster. Confirmation in tail ma'e to John, viscount of Beaumont, of the sokes of Skirbekke and Kirketon, co. Lincoln, and of two parts of the manors of Frampton and Wikes, co. Lincoln, with all their appurtenances (*specified*), and of the remainder of the third part thereof with the advowson of the free chapel of Wikes, which Richard Wideville and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, hold for life in her dower of her inheritance after the death of John, duke of Bedford, which premises were granted of late to the said John for life. Grant also to him as above of two parts of the manor of Boston with two parts of the sokes of Gaiton or Gayton and Mumby, co. Lincoln, with all their appurtenances (*specified*), and of the remainder of the third part, which the said Richard and Jacquetta hold as above. By p.s. etc.

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July 18. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Walber, clerk, and John Bertram to grant to the abbey and convent of Bury St. Edmunds the manor of Aspales, 70 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow and 10 acres of marsh in Mildenhale, and the manor of Fornham All Saints called 'Alredes maner,' and 100 acres of land and 10*s.* of rent with the liberty of a fold in Fornham All Saints, Hemgrave, Rysby, Bury St. Edmunds, Westley, Fornham St. Geneveve, Flenton and Fornham St. Martin, co. Suffolk, not held in chief and worth 8 marks a year, as was found by an inquisition taken before Richard Wedyrton, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 10 marks a year in part satisfaction of the 20*l.* of land which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 12 August last.

July 11. Westminster Licence for Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, and Eleanor his wife, and Henry Percy, knight, and Thomas Percy, knight, sons of the said earl and Eleanor, to grant in frank almoin to the provost and college of Eton an acre of land in Petteworth, parcel of the manor of Petteworth, co. Sussex, and the advowson of the church of St. Mary, Petteworth, pertaining to the said manor and land, held in chief. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 4.

April 14. Westminster. Pardon to John Spering, esquire, *alias* John Spyryng of London, 'marchaunt,' born in Holand, of an indictment and of a sum of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and a gown, forfeit to the king, on his petition shewing that he was indicted before Thomas Brown, esquire, Robert Roodes, Thomas Burgeis and Richard Waller and others of having on 20 July 15 Henry VI, shipped 2,000 English nobles of gold in a ship whereof Walter Fryse was master, in the port of Queneburgh in the isle of Shepey, co. Kent, and of having carried the same beyond seas on 24 July in that year without licence, which nobles amount to the above-named sum, whereupon by process before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer it was considered that the king ought to recover the said sum; and further shewing that the king's mother gave him the said gown of 'purpull velewet' furred (*penulata*) with a fur called 'armines' in recompense of 20*l.* arrears of his yearly fee granted to him by her; the king having learned that the said indictment was brought of malice.
By p.s. [7717] etc.

April 13. Westminster. Pardon to Lewis Vaghan, late bailiff itinerant of Lanpaterne, co. Cardigan, South Wales, of 26*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* with which he is charged before the auditors on their account at Cardigan at Michaelmas, 21 Henry VI, for divers fines and amercements taxed and assessed on divers persons, of whom the greater part is dead, while the residue through poverty have withdrawn from the country, so that he cannot levy the same.
By p.s. etc.

March 26. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Robert Roos, knight, and Anne his wife of 110*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last, to wit, 60*l.* from the customs on wools and wool-fells in the port of London, and 50*l.* from the like in the port of Suthampton, until they be provided for in lands of that yearly value; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 8 January last, surrendered.
By K. etc.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Veysy, 'brekemaker,' of the wages of 6*d.* a day from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage on woollen cloths for sale in London and the suburbs thereof and from a moiety of the forfeiture of the same, and of 10*l.* yearly besides from the same; notwithstanding that he has with Richard Lounde for life the search, survey and correction of 'ber' and 'berbruers,' wherefrom they have not yet received any profit; appointment of him also for life to search where convenient land can be found for making tiles called 'brike' and to dig therein after agreement with the owner and to make tiles therefrom for the use of the building and repair of the king's manors and other places, and to take labourers, iron, timber, tiles for the roof, lead, stone, lime, fuel and carriage, provided that this grant be not drawn into a precedent; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 10 October, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

June 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Aston, chaplain, that he be one of the chaplains of the chantry of St. Mary within the manor of Wodestoke; grant also to him and Thomas Payn, like chaplain, in survivorship of 10 marks yearly from Easter last by the hands of the bailiffs of the manor, and all other profits pertaining to the chantry and a dwelling with a garden within the manor; provided that John abide at the chantry and serve in person; in lieu of a grant to Thomas by letters patent dated 19 May, 22 Henry VI, surrendered.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 21. Westminster. Licence for John Rapour and John Brigge, chaplains, to grant to the mayor and burgesses of Kyngeston upon Hull a plot of land in Kyngeston

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late of John Aldewyke of Kyngeston; for Ralph Forne and Stephen Gildehous to grant a messuage with 9 tenements annexed thereto and 3 messuages in Kyngeston with the reversion of 3 messuages in Kyngeston, which Richard Rippeley and Amice his wife, late the wife of Robert Tupp, hold for her life of the gift of the said Ralph and Stephen; for the said John Brigge and William Saunderson, chaplain, to grant 2 messuages with shops annexed and 2 gardens in the said town, held of the king in burgage; and for John Bedford and John Steton to grant 2 messuages late of John Tutbury in the same town, whereof one is held of the king in burgage and the other not of the king, all which premises are extended at 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, as was found by inquisition taken before Thomas Diconson, mayor of the town and escheator there, to hold as of the value of 8*l.* a year in part satisfaction of the 100*l.* a year which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 25 June, 21 Henry VI.

June 19. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in London it was found that a chapel of St. Gregory by Preston Richard in the parish of Burton, co. Westmoreland, in which chapel a chantry was founded by John Preston, late one of the justices of the Bench, and incorporated of two chaplains to celebrate divine service for the soul of him and his ancestors (*sic*), and that John after the said foundation was seised in his demesne as of fee of a messuage called 'le Grete Belle' by 'le Barbicanne' in the parish of St. Botolph, Aldrychegatestrete, London, with 14 tenements thereto annexed, and enfeoffed thereof John Urswyk, Thomas Barburn, Nicholas Preston, clerk, and Robert Preston, their heirs and assigns, to the use and profit of Roger Casterton and Henry Preston, then chaplains of the said chantry, without licence, and Roger and Henry had the issues of the premises, and John, Thomas, Nicholas and Robert continued their estate therein contrary to the statute of mortmain:— the king has granted the said messuage and tenements to his serjeants John Gourney and Nicholas Browne, in survivorship, with remainder to the king. By K. etc.

June 18. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Wethirby, esquire, and Margery his wife, in a dwelling within the priory of Carrowe, which Thomas Fyncham, citizen of Norwich, and Alice his wife held of late, now granted by the prioress of the said house to the said Thomas and Margery in survivorship and for one year after their decease to their executors, as is contained in a writing of the prioress under the common seal of the convent. By p.s. etc.

July 1. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Budell of Suthampton from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made mayor, coroner, reeve, bailiff, constable, trier of panels, juries, inquisitions, attaints or other person in assizes, juries, inquisitions or attaints, arrayer or leader of men at arms, hobelers or archers, collector, assessor or taxer of tallages, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies or grants, customer, controller, searcher, ulnager, weigher, troner, surveyor or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

The like of Edmund Upham of Alresford from being put on assizes etc., as above, and from being made mayor, coroner, reeve, bailiff, constable or other minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 19. Westminster. Pardon to William Broun of London, 'breuersman,' of the king's suit against him touching his indictment of having on 16 December last in the parish of St. Sepulchre in the ward of Farndon without London cut off and stolen a purse worth ½*d.* of Walter Grave of Stanmer, co. Middlesex, with 2*s.* therein, of which felony he is convicted. By p.s. etc.

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July 28. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Peter de Saint Mard, viscount of Blossevile, in consideration of his losses in the king's wars by imprisonment and of his fealty and services, and by advice of the council, of 100 marks yearly by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, until he recover his lands and inheritances lost in the said wars, or be provided for otherwise by the king. By p.s. etc

Aug. 20. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Bekynton, bishop of Bath and Wells, and Nicholas Osulbury, William Mownter, Thomas Holte and John Rowedowne, clerks, and Thomas Haydoke to grant in frank almoin to the warden and scholars of the college called 'Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre' by Winchester, the manor of Farnhull and a moiety of the manor of Aldyngton *alias* Alyngton, co. Southampton, for the finding of vesture for 16 choristers yearly within the college according to the last will of John Fromond, deceased, and for other charges. By p.s. etc.

March 10. Westminster. Grant to Ralph, lord Cromwell, of the keeping of all the lands late of Anne Chesilden, deceased, tenant in chief, with the marriage of John Chesilden, her kinsman and heir, to wit, son of John her son, the premises being in the king's hands by her death and by reason of the heir's minority, to hold during the said minority. By p.s. etc.

March 24. Westminster. Licence for the king's esquire John Nanfan, for good service to Henry V and the king in France and Normandy by the space of thirty years and more, to appropriate to the abbot and convent of the house of St. Mary, Tewkesbury, lands and rents to the clear yearly value of 40 marks, not held in chief.

By p.s. etc. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 2.

June 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Thomas, the abbot, and the convent of Quarre, of letters patent of confirmation dated 20 November, 7 Richard II [*Calendar, 1381-1385, p.* 360], and grant to the same that no victuals, chattels, fuel or corn of them or their successors, their tenants, inhabitants or farmers within the monastery and the manors and granges thereto pertaining, to wit, the manor of Arreton, Hasley, Neweman, Comeley, Louecombe, Shaldecombe, Foxhore *alias* Charke, Rouwebergh within the Isle of Wight, be taken by purveyors of the king or other persons without their licence and assent. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

June 8. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of Henry Asteley, that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered if found, of letters patent dated at Westminster, 1 April, 3 Henry V, in favour of Thomas, earl of Dorset, Henry Fitz Hugh, 'chivaler,' John Rodenhale, 'chivaler,' and Robert Morton, esquire.

June 5. Westminster. General exemption of Denise, the prioress, and the convent of the house or church of Holy Trinity de Bosco by Markyate *alias* the Benedictine priory of Merkeate, from all subsidies and aids, on their petition shewing that the house is poorly endowed and insufficient to support divine services, works of piety and the repairs of their buildings, and that they are assessed at 8*l.* 11*s.* $0\frac{3}{4}$*d.* in each tenth granted by the clergy, for which sum they

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have been [excused] divers times by the bishops of Lincoln, diocesans of that place, and by William, now bishop and diocesan, on account of their poverty. By p.s. etc.

March 6. Westminster. William Clyff and Richard Claybruke, sheriffs of the city of York, have made petition shewing that they and their predecessors have been used to grant the office of clerk of the sheriffs in the city to persons able to occupy and rule the same office, to which, as in the records of the county courts there and in the returns of writs and other notable business, many charges pertain; and though Thomas Hemelsey and John Marton, late clerks of the said courts, for their great ability and truth were elected to the said office by the sheriffs their predecessors for the year last past, yet by reason of divers statutes they cannot continue therein beyond one year without licence:—the king therefore has granted to the petitioners and their successors that they shall retain in office from year to year such clerks as are of good behaviour, as long as they will. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 25*d.*

March 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Langley, Giles Brigge, William Notyngham and Geoffrey Holford to deliver the gaol of Cirencestre of Robert Smale of Dalyngworth, co. Gloucester, 'clerke.'

July 30. Westminster The like of Thomas Haydok, Michael Skillyng, Robert Dynley and William Soper to deliver the gaol of Winchester of William Mafey, Thomas Barbour and Thomas Hayward.

June 12. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John Portyngton the elder, John Nevill, Guy Roclyf, John Portyngton the younger, Robert Roclyf, Geoffrey Blakey and Peter Percy along the coast of the sea and marsh in the parts of 'Mersshlond' between the waters of the Owese, Doon, Ayer and Went and the county of Lincoln.

June 12. Westminster The like to John Portyngton, John Constable, knight, Walter Griffyth, Robert Hatfeld, Robert Rudston and Thomas Wilton in Holderness and the wapentakes of Bokeres, Dikeryng and Herthill in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

MEMBRANE 24*d.*

May 30. Westminster. Commission to Robert Roos, knight, John Nevyll, knight, Robert Ogle, knight, the mayor of Berwick upon Tweed, the controller of that town, John Lilbourne, John Cartyngton, Thomas Ellewyk and the sheriff of Northumberland to make inquisition in the said county and town touching all who have taken salmon, 'kippers,' 'bagrells' and 'smoltes' in the water of Twede by nets or other engines unseasonable and incongruous and to punish the guilty.

MEMBRANE 23*d.*

May 30. Westminster. Commission to the first five above-named and to John Heron of Furd, John Cartyngton, Thomas Elwyk and the sheriff of Northumberland to make inquisition in the county touching all who have sold or carried to Scotland wools or wool-fells of the growth of the districts of Glendale, Cokdale, Norhamshere, Elandshere and Bamburghshere, co. Northumberland, sold and shipped to the merchants of Berwick upon Tweed without

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payment of customs and subsidies, and to what sum the said merchandise amounts, and by whose security and aid in that county and the marches of Scotland Scots have entered the realm and brought merchandise in like manner, and to arrest all such men until they give sufficient security to answer the king and council touching the charges against them, and to cause such wool and wool-fells to be taken into the king's hands, one moiety to remain to the king's use and the other to his who shall take the same.

July 2. Westminster. Commission to Nicholas Bowet, knight, John Wilughby, Thomas Meres, Hugh Wethum, Henry Haweley, Richard Welby, Thomas Prykfeld and the sheriff of Lincoln to make inquisition in the county touching wools, wool-fells and other customable merchandise shipped to foreign parts uncustomed from divers 'crikys' and other places by the sea in the county, and touching merchandise imported in like manner, and touching all customers, controllers, searchers and others negligent herein.

June 13. Westminster. Commission to William Plumpton, knight, Brian Stapulton, knight, Ralph Pygotte, Richard Redemayn, Guy Fairfax, William Tanckard, Richard Askham, John Stafford, Geoffrey Blaykay and the sheriff of Yorkshire, setting forth that, whereas contrary to the Statute of Westminster the Second [*c.* 47] and the Statute of 13 Richard II [*Stat.* I, *c.* 19], according to the protest of the people of the county, many of the county have destroyed salmons, young salmons and other fish and 'le frie and brood' of salmons, lampreys and other fish in the waters of Humbre, Ouse, Done, Eyre, Derwent, Querf, Nyd, Yore, Swale and These by nets and engines and divers snares (*stricturas*) newly made athwart the said waters,—they are to make inquisition touching the guilty and to punish the same.

MEMBRANE 22*d*.

June 7. Westminster. Appointment of the king's clerk William Cleve, himself or by deputy, to survey all the king's lordships, forests, chaces, parks, hays, holts, purlieus, 'heggerowes' and other wooded places in the realm and to sell the underwood within the same, with the branches and bark of the trees, and to apply the money from the sale thereof to the repair and maintenance of the king's castles, towers, fortalices, manors and other places, so that the said William may always enter the premises and stay therein without molestation · further he shall enquire touching all who carry away such trees after their sale without his licence and cause them or their value to be brought back and commit to prison such as refuse to do the same: taking 6*s.* 8*d.* a day for his wages, when riding on such business in person and 12*d.* a day for his deputy, when he is otherwise occupied, out of the money issuing from the sales, to be allowed to him in his account at the Exchequer which he will be bound to render yearly.

By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

July 2. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Burley, Griffin ap Nicholas, Owin Don, David Morys and Morgan Doe to make inquisition in the county of Cardigan touching all treasons, felonies and trespasses done there by David ap Mereth Gleyse of Haberustoth.

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MEMBRANE 19*d*.

Aug. 2. Westminster. Commission *de kidellis* to Henry Frowyk, mayor of London, touching the waters of the Thames and Medewaye in the counties of Kent, Essex, Surrey and Middlesex.

MEMBRANE 15*d*.

July 4. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Bodulgate, Michael Power, Robert Kaill, Richard Penpons and the sheriff of Cornwall, setting forth the complaint of Antony de Aldane, agent and attorney of Salbatus Martin Danscue, provost of the town of Fuenterabia (*Fontis Rabidi*), Castile, that, while he was sailing with a ship called *Katerina* of Fonterabi, whereof Salbatus was owner, laden with wools, iron and other merchandise, certain pirates, the king's subjects, took the said ship and brought it to Falmuth and spoiled the merchants and mariners thereof contrary to the truce between the king and them of Castile; and appointing the said commissioners to enquire touching the same and into whose hands the ship and merchandise have come and to restore the same or their value, committing the guilty to prison, till such restitution have been made.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to Richard Vernon, knight, Thomas Stanley, esquire, Henry Knyveton, esquire, William Vernon, esquire, John Tunestede and Robert Staunton to make inquisition in the counties of Nottingham and Derby touching the manors and lands therein held in chief and alienated without licence, and all things pertaining to the same and to take them into the king's hands and keep them safely till further order.

———— ———— Commission to the abbots of Burton on Trent, Meryvale and Derley and to Thomas Stanley, esquire, setting forth that whereas Margery de Stretton, late daughter and heir of John de Stretton, [enfeoffed] John son of John de Fyndern of the manor of Stretton in le Feld, co. Derby, with the advowson of the church thereof and all other her lands, rents, services, possessions and reversions in Stretton, Okethorp, Durandesthorp [*unfinished*].

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

June 11. Westminster. Commission to John Arundell, Thomas Bodulgate, Richard Penponce, John Mayowe and the sheriff of Cornwall, on the complaint of the merchants of Catelonia in London that a barge of Patrick de Fonterabia, laden with wools and other their merchandise, was overtaken by Wolff Delandell and other pirates and brought by them to Weymouth, where they distributed the cargo at will contrary to the ancient friendship between the king and them of Catelonia,—appointing them to enquire touching the names of the said pirates, into whose hands the cargo has come and the value thereof, and to arrest the pirates and the barge and merchandise, and keep them safely till further order.

June 17. Westminster. Commission to the keepers of the peace in Suffolk to enquire touching the complaint of Robert Talbot of Monkesyle, co. Suffolk, that the king granted to him a writ directed to Agnes Motte of Bylston, widow, in the same county, to be before the king in Chancery at a certain day, and that the writ was delivered to her by Thomas Gaytford, one of the clerks of the chapel of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, in the presence of Thomas Talbot, son of the said Robert, on All Saints last; and John Holbygge, 'husbondman,' John Blook, 'yoman,' John Gauge, 'husbondman,'

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Richard Collok, 'husbondman,' Thomas Glover, 'husbondman,' Robert Clement, 'husbondman,' Robert Fuystan, 'husbondman,' and William Whitep, 'husbondman,' all of Billeston, co. Suffolk, stirred up by the said Agnes, set upon the said Thomas Gaytford and Thomas Talbot and compelled them on their knees to eat both the wax and the parchment of the said writ, and when another like writ, directed to William Whitetop of Hall, co. Suffolk, was received by him at Monkesyle on the same day from the same Thomas and Thomas, he threw it into a gutter (*cloacam*) and trampled it under his feet.

June 21. Westminster. Commission to James Fenys, knight Thomas Stanley, knight, Master John Somerseth and Henry Seuer, clerk, appointing them to the keeping of all the temporal goods, jewels and ornaments of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, during its voidance, to avoid the dilapidation made and likely to be made through the controversy in the elections of Master William Westkarre and Thomas Pomerey.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

Aug. 8. Westminster. Commission to Kinard de la Bere and Thomas Parker to bring to the Receipt of the Exchequer all the issues, revenues, rents and profits pertaining to the king from the lordship of Faunhope, in the king's hands by the death of John de Faunhope, knight, from the date of his death, which issues have been detained from the king.

MEMBRANE 4*d*.

April 18. Westminster. Commission to Walter Moyle, king's serjeant at law, Richard Clyderowe, esquire, John Cheyne and John More, king's serjeant at arms,—on the complaint of John de Ponte, master of a ship called *la Trinite* of Lusshebon, Portugal, and Martin Vuyse of Lusshebon and other merchants and mariners of the said ship, that when they had laden the ship in Flanders with linen and woollen cloths and other merchandise to the value of 400 marks to take to Portugal and touched at Romeney by Wynchelsee through a storm and the negligence of the said mariners, divers lieges of the king of Romeney and the neighbouring country came upon them, spoiled them of the ship and merchandise and took them whither they would contrary to the long established friendship between the king's progenitors and them of Portugal,—appointing them to enquire touching the names of all the guilty herein, into whose hands the ship and merchandise have come and to arrest and restore the same or their value, committing to prison all who refuse to make restitution.

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MEMBRANE 38.

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Sept. 1. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire William Crowemere, sheriff of Kent, of the escapes of eleven prisoners, late in his keeping in the gaol of Canterbury castle, on 25 August last, and of all that pertains to the king therefor. By K. and of the said date by authority of Parliament.

Sept. 11. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of the king's servant William Lynde, in recompense of 10 marks yearly from the king's privy chest, his right wherein he has released, and in remuneration of his labours touching the foundation, endowment and building of Eton college, to collect in person the subsidy of tunnage and poundage in the port of London in the room of Richard Quatremayn, and to keep the 'coket' seal; so that he answer at the Exchequer with Thomas Walsyngham, the other collector of the said subsidies, and others whom the king will assign, touching the moneys arising thence. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 5. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant John Norys, esquire for the body, in fee, of a tenement sometime called 'John of Brayesplace' and afterwards 'Heuyndyns' with 87½ acres of arable land, 12 acres and 1 rood of meadow, 16 acres of arable land and wood sometime of the assarts of the forest of Wyndesore, and 31*s.* 7*d.* of rent in Bray, with two autumnal services or works in the manor of Bray, co. Berks, at a rent of 6*d.* a year, immediately after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, who holds the said manor for life of the grant of Henry IV; which premises John now holds of the duke at a rent of 69*s.* 2*d.* By K. etc.

Sept. 18. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Hikkes, parson of the church of Dansey, in the diocese of London, to the church of Little Lavare, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Skaryngton.

Sept. 19. Westminster. Protection for six years for John Martyn, esquire, and all his possessions, on account of the king's interest in the pleas and quarrels which he is about to prosecute for the king in divers courts of the king and elsewhere in England. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Hayne of the office of clerk of the king's works of the manor of Claryngton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits, as George Curteys, late clerk-harbinger, had. By K. etc.

Sept. 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman Henry, duke of Warwick, of the marriage of John Arundell, son and heir of Thomas Arundell, deceased, which marriage is in the king's gift by the death of Thomas. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Browne, underclerk of the kitchen, of the farm and rent of 31*s.* a year, which Thomas Burton, esquire, is bound to pay for the keeping of a garden, a shop, 30 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 4 acres of pasture in Staunford, co. Lincoln, late of Galvanus Southorp, which came into the hands of Edward III. for 128*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, wherein Galvanus was bound to him, and of a wasted messuage and 20 acres of land in Southwithem late of John Coke of Southwithem, chaplain, outlawed for divers felonies, and of a messuage, 12 acres and 1 rood of land and 2 acres of meadow in Morcote and

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Suthluffinham, co. Rutland, in the king's hands by reason of the purchase thereof without licence [by] the brethren of the gild of St. Mary of Morcote, committed to the said Thomas from Michaelmas, 19 Henry VI, for ten years, with the reversion thereof when it fall in; and of a farm and rent of 60*s.* which John Tamworth, William Stanlowe and Robert Cailflete are bound to pay for the keeping of two parts of 30*s.* of rent issuing yearly from certain lands within the lordship or manor of Colby, and of two parts of the manor of Colby called 'Northall,' and of two parts of 8 acres of arable land in Barton on Humbre, co. Lincoln, which Thomas Swynford, knight, deceased, held in his demesne as of fee to him and his heirs, in the king's hands by his death and committed to the said John, William and Robert from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, for eight years, with the reversion thereof, when it fall in; to hold to the said John Browne from Easter last. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas West, for good service to Henry V and the king, of the office of clerk of the market of the household, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of John Thorley, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as John has the same. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeants John Gourney, esquire, cook for the mouth, and Nicholas Browne of a messuage called 'le Greet Belle' by 'le Barbicanne' in the parish of St. Botolph in 'Aldrychgatestrete' in the suburbs of London, with 14 messuages thereto pertaining, to hold from the taking of an inquisition on 15 July last before the escheator in London, whereby it was found that John Preston enfeoffed thereof without licence Robert, late abbot of Furneys, John Urswyk and others [*See above, p.* 366]; so that the premises remain to the king. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 29. Westminster. The like to the king's servant Robert Repynghale and John Hanham, esquire, of the bailliage of the honours of Boulogne, Peverell and Hagenet in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Surrey, to hold themselves or by deputy with all the issues, profits and revenues thereto pertaining; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Stoke, chaplain, to the church of Wyllyngham, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Thomas Carpenter.

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Sept. 5. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Edward Ellesmere, clerk of the jewels with the king's consort, of the manor of Braunston, co. Northampton, to the value of 10*l.* a year, during the nonage of Thomas, lord of Roos, and his heirs, which manor is in the king's hands by the decease of John Cressy, knight, and by reason of the said nonage, to hold from the said decease. By p.s. etc.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire John Arundell, for good service on both sides the sea, of the office of parker of the parks of Hollesbury or Hellesbury and Lentegulos, co. Cornwall, to hold himself or by deputy with the usual wages, fees and profits, to be taken yearly from the issues of the duchy of Cornwall, with the herbage and pannage of the parks, the underwood, dead wood and windfalls therein and all other profits; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's servant William Bradley, by letters patent dated 9 January, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

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Sept. 16. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of John Hampton, esquire, that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered, if found, of letters patent dated 8 August, 15 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 45.]

Sept. 21. Westminster. Appointment in survivorship of the king's serjeants Richard Bedford and Richard Flynt as auditors of the duchy of Cornwall, taking such daily fees and wages as John Walssh and the latter have had hitherto and all other usual profits, with full power to hear and determine all accounts of all receivers, escheators, sheriffs, feodaries, aveners, bailiffs, reeves, bedels, collectors, farmers and all other ministers and officers of the duchy in the said county or elsewhere; in lieu of a grant thereof to the said John and Richard Flynt by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Grant to Robert Gyste, chaplain, of the prebend of Selsey in the cathedral church of Chichester, void by the death of Thomas Cokeyn and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Davy, vicar of the church of Bardefeld, in the diocese of London, to the church of St. Giles, Winchelsee, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh Gaynesburgh.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter of Holy Trinity, Chichester, to elect a bishop in the room of Richard, deceased; Master Thomas Lyseaux and Henry Seuer, canons of that chapter, and John Ryver, licentiate in laws, having made petition herein. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Sept. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire David Lloit, master-cook with the king's consort, of the agistment of the beasts of divers men dwelling within the forest of Clyncothy and Pynneynt but having no land there, with the escapes of the beasts of men dwelling without the forest, and of the two mills of Melyn Powlkynbede and Melyn Cludath within the forest, with all profits thereof from Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 36.

Oct. 4. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for William Gogh *alias* William Gough, 'taillour,' staying in Ireland in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of that land, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof. By bill of p.s. etc.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of St. James by Norhampton to elect an abbot in the room of John Watteford, deceased.

Sept. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Rees, chaplain, that he be priest of the king's chapel in Eltham manor, to pray there for the king and his progenitors, taking for his salary 10 marks yearly from the issues of the lordship of Eltham, with a house and garden, where John Haukeston, chaplain, dwelt; in lieu of a like grant to the latter, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Crosse, canon of the house of Creyke, co. Norfolk, of the king's suit against him for clipping, washing, forging and uttering money and for concealment and support of any person doing the like, and any consequent outlawry. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 12. Westminster. Pardon to James Isbrand of London, 'cordewanere,' *alias* James Braunson, late of London, 'cobeler,' *alias* James Moye, on his petition, of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching his indictment by an inquisition taken in London on 10 February last before Thomas Beaufitz, coroner in London, and Stephen Forster and Hugh Wyche, sheriffs, on view of the body of Reynold Pytte, lying dead in the parish of St. Margaret Moyses, in the ward of Bredestrete, of having on 2 February last assaulted the said Reynold with a knife in his right hand and in the said parish and the ward of Bradstrete struck him in the right part of his belly, making a wound 1 inch long and 4 inches deep, whereof Reynold was ill from that day until the taking of the inquisition and then died. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Commission to Richard Plokinton to take stonecutters, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers, and all other workmen necessary for the repairs of Westminster palace and elsewhere and to set them to work at the king's wages by appointment of the clerk of the works and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary and carriage therefor. By bill of the clerk of the works.

The like to Thomas Randherst to take carpenters and other workmen necessary for the repairs of the lodge of Wyndesore and elsewhere, as above, and stones, timber, tiles, laths, boards and other things necessary and carriage therefor. By like bill.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 22 July last to William Trethewy of Westkeverell, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' *alias* of the parish of St. Martin by Estloo, co. Cornwall, as staying in the company of Humphrey, duke of Bokyngham, captain of the castle and town of Calais, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof; because he tarries at Westkeverell, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Andrew Lowe, yeoman of the crown, of the offices of 'raglorye' and 'amobrisshipp' of the commote of Ardudoy, co. Meryonneth, North Wales, to hold himself or by deputies from Michaelmas last, with the usual profits. By K. etc.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roger Sambroke to the office of the tronage and pesage in the port of Lenne, with the usual fees and wages. By bill of the treasurer etc.

Oct. 14. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Raulyn as vicar of the church of St. Kieran, Lanheveren, co. Cornwall. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, keeper of the privy seal, of the canonry in the cathedral church of Chichester and of the prebend of Colworth therein void by the resignation of John Taverner, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see being in his hands. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

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Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant to John Taverner of the canonry in the cathedral church of Chichester and the prebend of Colworth therein, void by the resignation of the king's clerk, Master Adam Moleyns, in the king's hands as above. By p.s. etc.

Mandate in pursuance, as above.

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Oct. 17. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* for one year granted on 24 July last to Oliver Tregasowe of Bodivalgan, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' as staying in the company of Humphrey, duke of Bukyngham, as above [*m.* 36]; because he tarries at Trerys, co. Cornwall, as the sheriff of the county has certified.

Oct. 18. Westminster. The like of the same granted on 23 July last to Richard Vage of Leskerd, co. Cornwall, 'marchaunt,' as above; because he tarries at Estloo, co. Cornwall, as the sheriff has certified.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Exemplification, on the oath of the king's esquire William Pope that the originals have been lost and will be surrendered if found, of letters patent dated 1 October, 23 Henry VI. [*See p.* 297.]

Oct. 25. Westminster. Pardon to John Bradstone of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'taillour,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries for having on Sunday in Mid-Lent, 22 Henry VI, with others unknown assaulted Richard Grene of the parish of St. Mary Stronde, co. Middlesex, 'baker,' in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, co. Middlesex, and wounded him, and for having stolen about the eighth hour after noon 17*s.* in money by tale of the said Richard in a purse of 'deres leder,' 3 keys hanging by a 'thonge' of the same purse and an embroidered cap worth 4*s.* Pardon also to the same John Bradston and others for having on the eve of Palm Sunday, 22 Henry VI, assaulted at Willesdon and Harowe, co. Middlesex, John Lyon of Harowe, 'husbondman,' and wounded him, and for having stolen from him about the fifth hour of that day, 14*s.* 5*d.* in money by tale in a purse of 'rede roo leder.' By p.s. etc.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Presentation of Gerard Hesill, one of the priests of the king's chapel, to the church of Bottesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Thomas, lord Roos, in the king's keeping. By K.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Pardon, for this year, to Elizabeth late the wife of Ralph Grey, knight, widow, of 40*l.*, which she pays yearly for the keeping of Ralph, son and heir of the said Ralph, during his minority. By p.s. etc.

——— ——— Grant to the king's serjeant Stephen Clampard of the office of master-smith of Calais, to hold himself or by deputy [*unfinished*].

Oct. 25. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Robert Manfelde, usher of the chamber, of the office of master and worker of the king's money made within the Tower of London, the realm of England and the town of Calais, to hold himself or by deputies, with all fees and profits during a term of seven years from the date of these presents, according to the form of certain indentures to be made between the king and him. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 30. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Lucy, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Pardon to Edmund, bishop of Exeter, of all that pertains to the king for the escape of Thomas Wyot, who was convicted before the justices of assize and gaol-delivery at Exeter, co. Devon, and committed as a clerk to the bishop, and broke the bishop's prison at Exeter. By K. etc.

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Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk brother Thomas Byrde, doctor of theology, for his service in going to the pope at the king's command on behalf of the quiet and unity of the church, and to France in the company of the marquis of Suffolk to conduct the king's consort to his presence, of 40 marks yearly in the port of Southampton from the customs and subsidies thereof, until the king provide for him otherwise in other possessions to the same value. By p.s. etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Pardon to John Prestcote of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'gentilman,' of his outlawry in the husting of London for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom for not producing before the king John Stonard of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'ostiler,' to answer Thomas Grave touching a plea of trespass; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Richard Caunton as parson of the church of Brydell, in the diocese of St. Davids.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Blakeney of 20*l.* forfeited by Robert Sherman of Brienston, for breach of peace, the said Robert having undertaken on 16 January, 20 Henry VI, in Chancery to do no harm to William Marchant, or any of the king's people, under pain of the said sum. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 18. Westminster. Pardon to John Wadecok, parson of the church of Litcombe, co. Dorset, of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Syrceter, canon of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Welles, touching a debt of 10*l.*, he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

The like to the following:—

Oct. 9. Westminster. William Elslake, rector of the church of Cheriburton, co. York, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Owen Hulme, citizen and 'drapour' of York, touching a debt of 100*s.*; and before John Juyn and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer Thomas Grymeston of Goodmadam *alias* Goudmandam, co. York, 'gentilman,' by the name of William Esselake, parson of the parish church of Northburton, co. York, touching a debt of 6*l.* City of York, York.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Thomas Stone of Yealmpton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Hatherley, citizen and alderman of London, touching a debt of 17*l.* London.

Oct. 28. Westminster. William Hervy of Botelysham, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Hugh Deken touching a debt of 4 marks. Suffolk.

Oct. 9. Westminster. William Justian of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Ralph Manston touching a debt of 9*l.* Somerset.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Roger Grysp of Leycestre, co. Leicester, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Gregory Catano, merchant of Genoa, touching a debt of 16*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* London.

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Oct. 25. Westminster. Robert Hunte of Fekenham, co. Worcester, 'bagger,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Smyth touching a debt of 19 marks. Warwick.

John Baker of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Gedney of Bishops Lenn touching a debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

Oct. 26. Westminster. John Forster late of Basyngstoke, co. Southampton, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Bailly touching a debt of 40*s.* London.

Oct. 25. Westminster. William Travers late of Clayton, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Auncell, prior of the monastery of St. Pancras, Lewes, touching a debt of 10*l.* Sussex.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Nicholas Canne of Okhampton, co. Devon, 'osteler,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Richard Canne of Okhampton, 'wever,' to answer Robert atte Lake touching a trespass. Devon.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Nicholas Kyneard of Hasfeld, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and Helen his wife for not appearing before the same to answer John Fyster, Richard Pede and James Mey, executors of the will of Thomas Hore, late citizen of Hereford, and John Welford and Isabel his wife, late Isabel Haukynes, their co-executrix, touching a plea that they render to the said executors 40*s.* Gloucester.

Oct. 25. Westminster. William Prentoft of Grene, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Wardale, clerk, touching a debt of 40*s.* Leicester.

Oct. 28. Westminster. William Milner of Scaryngton, co. Nottingham, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Tempul touching a plea that he render 12 quarters of malt worth 6*l.* Derby.

Oct. 19. Westminster. John Smerte of Crokehorne, co. Somerset, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Trenode, burgess and merchant of Bristol, touching a debt of 40*l.* Bristol.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Joan Harvey of Thirley, co. Bedford, 'wedowe,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Beverley, citizen and skinner of London, touching a debt of 40*s.* London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. John Perys of Langtoft, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Reynold of Langham touching a debt of 8*l.* 10*s.* Lincoln.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Richard Abeell late of Oxford, co. Oxford, 'sclatier,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Brekenok, 'gentilman,' touching a debt of 16 marks. Buckingham.

Nov. 4. Westminster. John Lyndesey of Blythe, co. Nottingham, 'lyttester,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Dugmanton touching a debt of 110*s.* Nottingham.

Oct. 30. Westminster. John Hunt of Tollesbury, co. Essex, 'tilmaker', for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Blankpayn touching a plea that he render a box with charters, writings and other muniments therein. Suffolk.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. William Richard of Pusey, co. Berks, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Borne of Westchaldefeld touching a debt of 10 marks. Wilts.

Nov. 4. Westminster. William Penythorne late of Russhton, co. Northampton, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Wotton, clerk, touching a debt of 20*l*.. Northampton.

Richard Swayn late of Burythrope, co. Wilts, 'hosebundeman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas, abbot of Hyde by Winchester, touching a debt of 40*l*. Southampton.

Reynold Prat of Bremyll, co. Wilts, 'hosebundeman,' for the like. Southampton.

Nov. 5. Westminster. William Goldsmyth of Westburn, co. Sussex, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer John Wryght, chaplain, touching a trespass. Southampton.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John Prowfot of Latton, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Thomas Bataill, citizen and mercer of London, touching a debt of 40 marks. London.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Thomas Tebot late of Uppyngham, co. Rutland, 'iremonger,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Pittes touching a debt of 5 marks. Northampton.

Oct. 19. Westminster. William Bertram late of Botall or Bothill, co. Northumberland, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer George Swelyngton, esquire, touching a debt of 15*l*., or to answer Christopher Wartir, citizen and skinner of London, touching a debt of 10*l*. London.

Oct. 6. Westminster. Ellis Skynner of Blythe, co. Nottingham, the younger, 'bocher,' for not appearing before Thomas Chaworth, knight, and his fellows, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county, touching a trespass done by him to Ralph Makerell; he having surrendered himself to prison before the said justices, as William Babyngton, one of them, has certified. Nottingham.

Nov. 10. Westminster. John Tremayll of Syddebury, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Tremayll touching a debt of 5 marks. Southampton.

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Oct. 10. Westminster. Thomas Mason of Great Carleton, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king to answer Thomas Langholm touching a trespass. Lincoln.

Nov. 11. Westminster. William Houper of Cheuton under Myndepe, co. Somerset, 'houper,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Mynhede touching a debt of 40*s*. Bristol.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Richard Thomas of Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Belle of London, 'salter,' touching a debt of 8 marks. Middlesex.

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Nov. 12. Westminster. John Reuthe of Dyrfeld, co. York, esquire, for not appearing before the same to answer George Swelyngton, esquire, touching a debt of 15*l.* London.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Thomas Basset of Cullesdon, co. Surrey, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Hever touching a debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

Nov. 10. Westminster Roger Oke of Vyncaulton, co. Somerset, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Brounyng touching a debt of 10*l.* Somerset.

Nov. 11. Westminster. William Bailly of Mersshe by Dunster, co Somerset, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Domet touching a debt of 8 marks. Somerset.

Oct. 12. Westminster. William Strode of Bekkele, co. Sussex, 'carpenter,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Oxenbregge, son and heir of Thomas Oxenbregge, of Bekkele, touching a debt of 4 marks. Sussex.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Robert Papworth of Astewyke, co. Bedford, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Catworthe touching a debt of 40*s.* Hertford.

Nov. 17. Westminster William Harwedon late of Abyndon, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Notle touching a debt of 40*s.* Northampton.

Nov. 17. Westminster Richard Irtlyngburgh of Aldewyncle, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Pittes touching a debt of 10*l.* Northampton.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Thomas Hakborne of Castelcombe, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Fastolf, knight, touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was his bailiff and receiver in Castelcombe. Wilts.

Nov. 16. Westminster. Richard Walkstede late of Great Tuwe, co. Oxford, knight, for not appearing before the same to answer John Bourghchier and Margery his wife, late the wife of John Feriby, esquire, and executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* Surrey.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Robert Inglose late of Dilham, co. Norfolk, esquire, late parson of the parish church of Fylby, co. Norfolk, for not appearing before the same to answer William, bishop of Lincoln, late bishop of Norwich, touching a debt of 26 marks. City of Norwich.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Robert Brysham of Romsey, co. Southampton, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Greston of New Saresbury, 'dyer,' touching a debt of 40*s.* Wilts.

Nov. 8. Westminster. John Lawdye of Westlexham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas, prior of the monastery of St. Mary, Castelacre, touching a debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Robert Cotes of Legyngfeld, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Christopher Warter, citizen and skinner of London, touching a debt of 4 marks. London.

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Nov. 16. Westminster. William Jankinnus *alias* Paynture of Longeney, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Robert Beynhulle, rector of Codeuorde, and John Draper [of] Wilts, touching a debt of 7*l.* 10*s.* Wilts.

Nov. 18. Westminster. John Jones of Patteshull, co. Stafford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Gresley, knight, touching a debt of 100*s.* Stafford.

Richard Baxster of Newerk, co. Nottingham, 'baxster,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer John Marchall touching a debt of 40*s.* York.

Nov. 19. Westminster. John Wheler of Wyche, co. Worcester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Cassy, esquire, touching a debt of 20*l.* Gloucester.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Richard Stykelwey *alias* Richard Yonge of Strode, co. Gloucester, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Quyntayn, executor of the will of Ellis Quynteyn, touching a plea that he render 40*s.* Wilts.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Robert Kymbell late of Lyham, co. Suffolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Amrygale touching a debt of 20*l.* Suffolk.

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April 24. Westminster. John Bromeham of Clyfton, co. Bedford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Freman of Asshewell, co Hertford, touching a debt of 40*s.* Hertford.

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Nov. 8. Westminster. Simon at Welle of Uffyngton, co. Lincoln, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Lee, Richard Knotte and Robert Broun, 'glover,' touching a debt of 8*l.* Lincoln.

Nov. 6. Westminster. John Metyngham of Metyngham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Walter Niche touching a debt of 40*s.* Norfolk.

Nov. 24. Westminster. John Rolleston of St. Neots, co. Huntingdon, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Nyche and Richard Bonyfaunt, citizens and mercers of London, touching a debt of 7*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* London.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Thomas Warde of Napton, co. Warwick, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices of the Bench, to answer the prior of Knelleworth, touching a debt of 40*s.* Warwick.

Nov. 25. Westminster. John Godyng, parson of the church of Bekyngton, co. Somerset, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Mauncell of Northpedirton, touching a debt of 100*s.* Somerset.

Nov. 23. Westminster. John Leper of Ouleston, co. Gloucester, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, to answer Thomas Parkhous, touching a debt of 40*s.* Bristol.

Nov. 21. Westminster. William Wascam of Newbury, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, to answer William Brounyng of Westminster, 'carpenter,' touching a debt of 40*s.* Middlesex.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. John Brewes late of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Richard Galewey of Gussiche All Saints, co. Dorset, 'laborer,' John Adams of Craneborne, co. Dorset, 'taillour,' John Skynner of Ryngwode, co. Southampton, 'skynner,' and Thomas Cheseman of Ryngwode, 'laborer,' to answer John Filoll touching a trespass. Dorset.

Nov. 29. Westminster. Thomas Ryston of Monks' Toft, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Elizabeth, late the wife of Robert Clere, touching a debt of 40*l.* Norfolk.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Roland Sapyrton of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Agnes Aysshley touching a debt of 40*l.* London.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Langman of Swafham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William, earl of Suffolk, touching a trespass. Norfolk.

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Nov. 10. Westminster. John Shipeherde of Sunderyssh, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' *alias* John Shipeherd late of Brastede, co. Kent, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Pycot touching a debt of 40*s.* Kent.

Nov. 30. Westminster. John Ball of Brunham Norton, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Geoffrey Lowther touching a debt of 28*l.* Middlesex.

Nov. 10. Westminster John Cope of New Saresbury, co. Wilts, 'couper,' for not appearing before the same to answer Arnald Savage and John Brommall touching a debt of 100*s.* London.

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Jan. 25. Westminster. Robert Langewode late of Brekles, co. Norfolk, clerk, for not appearing before the king to answer James Caton touching a trespass. London.

Jan. 26. Westminster. William Gode of Asshe, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Richard Goder touching a debt of 40*s.* Surrey.

Jan. 27. Westminster. Richard Fax of Stoke under Hampdon, co. Somerset, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Maldon, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 9*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* London.

Jan. 26. Westminster. John Pyebaker late of Dunstable, co. Bedford, chaplain, for not appearing before the same to answer John Huet touching a debt of 40*s.* Buckingham.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Thomas Savyll of Brouneshurst, co. York, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Laurence Hamerton, esquire, and Christopher Banastre touching a debt of 10 marks. London.

Jan. 26. Westminster. John Bubbe of Little Bedewe, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John, lord of Tiptoft, touching a debt of 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Cambridge.

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1445. Nov. 31 (*sic*) Westminster. Thomas at Mersh of Ayleswythorp, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer the prior of Westacre touching a debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

1446. Feb. 3. Westminster. John at Bergh late of Wortelyng, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Hayton and John Shrowesbury, executors of the will of William Hayton, clerk, touching a plea that he render 40*l.* London.

Feb. 4. Westminster. William Selde of Tychesfeld, co. Southampton, 'marchaunte,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Este of Stoughton, co. Sussex, 'wulman,' touching a debt of 18 marks, 4*d.* Sussex.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Richard de la Launde of Campsall, co. York, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with John Cook of Mosse in the parish of Campsall, 'husbondman,' to answer William Gascoigne, knight, touching a trespass. York.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Thomas Playstede of Wortlyng, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Richard Playstede late of Byxle, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' William Dyne of Byxle, 'yoman,' David Brewesbury of Byxle, 'draper,' and John Aley late of Cranebroke, co. Kent, 'yoman,' to answer Thomas Heausell touching a trespass. Kent.

Richard Playstede as above. Kent.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Henry Glym late of Aston Clynton, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Kent *alias* John de Kent, citizen and merchant *alias* 'haberdassher' of London, touching a debt of 108*s.* 8*d.* London.

Feb. 10. Westminster. William Repynghale late of Staunford, co. Lincoln, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Alnewyk, bishop of Lincoln, and John Breton touching a debt of 4*l.* Lincoln.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Philip Kendale of Maydenhithe, co. Berks, 'carpenter,' and Christina his wife for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Isabel Hakker of Maydenhithe, 'servant,' to answer Thomas Hakker touching a plea that they render a box with charters, writings and other muniments therein. Berks.

The said Isabel, as above. Berks.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Richard Bate of Weston Turvyle, co. Buckingham, 'taillour,' for not appearing before the same to answer Edmund Rede, esquire, touching a debt of 40 marks. Buckingham.

Feb. 5. Westminster. John Edrych of Colchester, co. Essex, 'dyere,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Bray and Thomas Cook the younger, citizens and drapers of London, touching a debt of 22*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Thomas Cosyn of Ryggewyk, co. Sussex, 'draper,' for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses. Middlesex.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Robert Rygeley of London, 'grocer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Elizabeth Palmer, widow, and John Latymer touching a debt of 10 marks. Middlesex.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Plumpstede of Northwalsham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Clyfton, knight, and Thomas Tudenham, knight, touching a trespass. Norfolk.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Robert Bullok of Collesdene, co. Bedford, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Byrom, citizen of London, and Hugh Riche, citizen and 'wexchaundeler' of London, executors of the will of Simon at Welle *alias* Simon atte Welle, late citizen and 'toloser' or 'tolosour' of London, and Richard Lumley and Agnes his wife, late the wife of Simon and co-executrix of his will, touching a plea that Robert render 93*l.* 12*s.* London.

Feb. 14. Westminster. John Lynk of London, 'taloghchaundeler,' for not appearing before the king, when impleaded with Thomas Slendon of London, 'brewer,' to answer Thomas Porthaleyn touching a trespass. Gloucester.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Thomas Wybbe of Hambury, co. Worcester, 'squyer,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Agnes late the wife of Richard Honyngton, citizen and skinner of London, and executrix of his will, touching a plea that he render 9*l.*; and to answer William Bysshop touching a debt of 40*s.*; and to answer William Latoner, late of the parish of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, London, 'taillour,' by the name of Thomas Wybbe of Worcester, co. Worcester, esquire, touching a debt of 60*s.*; and to answer John Lenche of Wyche, touching a debt of 20*l.* Stafford, London.

Feb. 12. Westminster. William Wolfrey of Hoddesdon, co. Hertford, 'laborer,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows, when impleaded with Thomas Stonesdale of Hoddesdon, 'barbour,' to answer John Harleston, esquire, touching a trespass. Essex.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Laurence Poche late of London, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Thomas Baret, esquire, touching a debt of 40*l.* Surrey.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Robert Bekemore of Shenley, co. Hereford (*sic*), 'colyer,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer John Priour touching a debt of 40*s.* Hereford.

Feb. 20. Westminster. John Kyrkeby late of Oxford, co. Oxford, clerk, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Alnewyk, bishop of Lincoln, touching a debt of 8*l.* 3*s.* 9½*d.* Rutland.

Feb. 15. Westminster. William Playn of Rypon, co. York, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Nicholas Stodley of London, 'gentilman,' touching a debt of 7 marks, 8*s.* 4*d.* Middlesex.

May 5. Westminster. John Toly of Bulwyk, co. Northampton, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Baker of Depyng, touching a debt of 20 marks. Lincoln.

May 6. Westminster. John Brygg, parson in the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas atte Vicars *alias* Thomas Vicars of Strynsall by York, 'yoman,' touching a debt of 40*s.* York.

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May 9. Westminster. Richard Bale of Northam, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Storke, Robert Corff, clerk, William Neuton, William Combe, William Ketill, John Clement, John Fauntleroy and John Cheverell touching a plea that he render account of the time when he was their bailiff and receiver in Northam. Devon.

May 12. Westminster. William Newman of Slaghtynford, co. Wilts, 'touker,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with William More of Castelcombe, co. Wilts, 'touker,' John Stone of Castelcombe, 'touker,' Thomas Lonkyn of Castelcombe, 'carpenter,' Nicholas Lonkyn of Bristol, 'wever,' John Herfordshire of Castelcombe, 'touker,' Thomas Wheler of Castelcombe, 'touker,' William Benet of Castelcombe, 'wever,' and Robert Benet of Castelcombe, 'wever,' to answer Edmund Hungerford, knight, touching a trespass. Wilts.

May 4. Westminster. Roger Toker of Westdoune, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the king, when impleaded with Richard Osbourne of Westdoune, 'husbondman,' and John Herdyng of Westdoune, 'yoman,' to answer Agnes Broun touching a trespass. Devon.

The said Richard, as above. Devon.

May 4. Westminster. John Birgeham of Harwham, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench, when impleaded with John Yonge of Harwham, 'husbondman,' to answer John Bernard touching a debt of 10*l.* Norfolk.

May 10. Westminster. John Clement of Great Jernemuth, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Tasburgh touching a debt of 100*s.* Norfolk.

Feb. 15. Westminster. William Playn of Rypon, as above. Middlesex.

May 19. Westminster. John Peryman of Stanford in le Hope, co. Essex, 'shepman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Trippok of Outethorn in Holdernesse, co. York, 'shepman,' Stephen Trippok of Outethorn, 'shepman,' and John Taverner of Sandwyche, co. Kent, 'shepman,' touching a debt of 40*l.* York.

May 6. Westminster William Kynwolmersshe, parson of the parish church of Boseworth, co. Leicester, for not appearing before the same to answer the abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, York, touching a debt of 40*l.* York.

May 20. Westminster John Nicoll of Islep, co. Northampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Henry Hale, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 20*l.* London.

May 20. Westminster. John Brounyng late of Cheryton, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Nasse, 'taillour,' and Thomas Swetton touching a debt of 18*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Kent.

May 21. Westminster. William Whitehulle of Plympton Earls, co. Devon, 'laborer,' for not appearing before the king to answer John Selman touching a trespass. Devon.

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May 24. Westminster. Robert Farnedon of Suthwell, co. Nottingham, 'corvyser,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Katharine Davy, executrix of the will of Robert Davy, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. Nottingham.

May 20. Westminster. John Onor late of Sloughtre, co. Gloucester, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Child touching a debt of 4*l*. Middlesex.

May 6. Westminster. John Martyn of Ryton on Dunnesmore, co. Warwick, 'bocher,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Ansty of Combe touching a debt of 70*s*. London.

May 26. Westminster. William Hoper of Bruton, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Baunfeld, esquire, touching a debt of 5 marks. Devon.

May 31. Westminster. Richard Blaby of Wytlesey, co. Cambridge, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas Fraunceys touching a plea that he render 15 oxen and 15 cows worth 17*l*. Norfolk.

May 30. Westminster. Richard Pottere staying without the east gate of Exeter, co. Devon, 'dyer,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Davy of Briggewater, 'tanner,' touching a debt of 10 marks. Somerset.

June 28. Westminster. John Wever of Assheford, co. Kent, 'chapman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Fraunceys, citizen and grocer of London, touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

June 22. Westminster. John Saundre of Assheford, co. Kent, 'husbondman,' as above.

June 28. Westminster. Thomas Barbour of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, 'merchant,' for not appearing before the same to answer Nicholas Hill of Bristol, 'merchant,' touching a debt of 12*l*. Bristol.

June 28. Westminster. Thomas Sprotte, parson of the church of Derton by Dancastre, co. York, for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Thomas Barker of Ryvaux, co. York, 'yoman,' to answer Robert Tunman touching a trespass. London.

June 22. Westminster. John Gysburgh of York, clerk, for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer Nicholas Thorley, knight, touching a trespass. York.

June 28. Westminster. Hugh Wybrygge of Byllyngford, co. Norfolk, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Master Sponne, clerk, touching a debt of 40*l*. City of Norwich.

June 30. Westminster. Thomas Chancy of Bottermer, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Fowke, clerk, touching a debt of 6 marks. London.

July 7. Westminster. Thomas Sheffeld late of Burton in the Clay, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer William Burton, citizen of Lincoln, touching a debt of 40*s*. City of Lincoln.

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July 2. Westminster. Hugh Assheton of Melleyhaye, co. Derby, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same, to answer two pleas of Robert Lee, yeoman of the king's ewery (*aquario*), touching a debt of 10*l*., and, by the name of Hugh Aston of Belpare, co. Derby, 'yoman,' to answer Margery late the wife of Thomas Ayleysby, late citizen and draper of London, Thomas Skot, Roger Haysand and Ralph Josselyn, executors of the will of Thomas Ayleysby, touching a plea that he render 40*s*. Derby.

July 2. Westminster. Edward Catour of Berkyng, co. Essex, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same to answer Richard Wodeland touching a debt of 6 marks. By K. etc. Essex.

June 22. Westminster. William Baker of Plymmouth, co. Devon, 'marchant,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer Henry Speare touching a debt of 9 marks. Cornwall.

June 23. Westminster. Roger Belamere of Herefordshire, 'yoman,' *alias* Roger Perys of Preston on the Wye, co. Hereford, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Assheby of Herefordshire, clerk, and William Hemmyng the younger of the same, clerk, touching a debt of 10 marks. Hereford.

July 6. Westminster. John Bugge of Ely, co. Cambridge, 'lytster,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer William Judde of St. Ives touching a plea that he render 7*l*. Huntingdon.

July 9. Westminster. William Cole of Bungeye, co. Suffolk, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Stanhard of Herlyston touching a debt of 10 marks. Suffolk.

July 7. Westminster. James Budde late of Ukkefeld, co. Sussex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Juyn and his fellows to answer Walter Colpeper, esquire, touching a debt of 9*l*. Kent.

July 6. Westminster. Robert Bolley late of Caresfeld, co. Buckingham, esquire, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John Danvers touching a debt of 50*l*. London.

July 7. Westminster. John Wyke of Lyentrenchard, co. Devon, 'yoman,' for not appearing before the same, when impleaded with Nicholas Walsshe late of Lytyltoryton, co. Devon, 'yoman,' John Stracche late of Okhampton, co. Devon, 'yoman,' John Kylbury late of Ookhampton, 'souter,' and Richard Crokker, parson of the church of Lydeford, co. Devon, to answer John Wydeslade touching a trespass. Devon.

July 8. Westminster. Henry Faryngdon late of Exeter, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Baker of Stoke Naylond, co. Suffolk, the elder, touching a debt of 100*l*. Suffolk.

July 11. Westminster. Roger Hoggekyne late of Norhampton, co. Northampton, 'plummer,' for not appearing before the same to answer the king and William Fokenam for having left the latter's service, wherein he was retained at Norhampton, before the end of his term, contrary to the ordinance. Northampton.

John Hobbes of Great Brykill, co. Buckingham, 'draper,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Pulter touching a debt of 10*l*. Hertford.

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Membrane 30—*cont.*

July 7. Westminster. William Chalke of Bremmore, co. Southampton, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows to answer John Style touching a debt of 40*s*. Southampton.

July 8. Westminster. Thomas Bosse of Colchestre, co. Essex, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before William Babyngton and his fellows to answer John Olyver, clerk, John Shotesham, citizen of Norwich, and John Davy, citizen of Norwich, touching a debt of 40*s*. City of Norwich.

July 12. Westminster. John Shepherd of Wytlysforde, co. Cambridge, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Alice Erle, prioress of Blakbergh, touching a debt of 40*l*. Norfolk.

John Sandyr of Wytlysforde, 'husbondman,' as above. Norfolk.

John Hunte of Wytlysforde, the younger, 'husbondman,' as above. Norfolk.

July 11. Westminster. William Chamberleyn of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Abell touching a debt of 20*l*. Warwick.

John Aysshe of Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, 'tokere,' for not appearing before the same to answer John Carswill and John Rogger touching a debt of 40*s*. Devon.

July 10. Westminster. Robert Heys of Otery St. Mary, 'souter,' for not appearing before the king, when impleaded with Walter Touker of Sylferton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and Henry Hurdyng of Taleton, co. Devon, 'bocher,' to answer Henry Fraunceys touching a trespass. Devon.

July 12. Westminster. John Marchall of Rumford, co. Essex, 'husbondman,' for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer William Edward touching a debt of 40*s*. London.

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MEMBRANE 29.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Licence for Joan, late the wife Robert Greyndour, esquire, to found a perpetual chantry in the parish church of All Saints, Neweland, in the forest of Dene, co. Gloucester, in the diocese of Hereford, at the altar of St. John the Baptist and St. Nicholas in the same church, of one chaplain to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the said Joan and Reynold West, knight, lord la Warre, and Elizabeth his wife, and for their souls after death and for the souls of the said Robert, John Greyndour, knight, his father, and Marion his mother, and of Isabel late John's wife, Thomas Rugge, esquire, the father, and Katharine his wife, the mother of the said Joan, John Joce late husband of Isabel, Hawisia Bytton sometime the wife of John Bytton, knight, the elder, John Bytton, knight, grandfather of the said Joan, Alice Sturye, John Sergeaunt, Edmund Forde and Joan his wife, and for the souls of the kinsfolk, friends and benefactors of the said Joan, and of all who help to sustain the chantry; to be called the chantry of Robert Greyndour, and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court. Licence also for Joan to grant in mortmain to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 12*l*. a year, not held in chief.

By K. etc. and for 35*l*. paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 29—*cont.*

1445.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of the provost and college of Eton in the waters and fisheries in the Thames, which the burgesses of Wyndesore held by reason of the farm paid by them under letters patent dated 10 September, 9 Edward I [*Calendar, 1272-1281, p.* 456], and granted to the said provost and college in frank almoin by their charter dated 7 July, 21 Henry VI. By K. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster Exemplification of a charter of William de Frene dated at Mulston on Sunday before St. Nicholas, 12 Edward III, granting to John Godard and Margaret his wife and the heirs of their bodies all the lands which he held of the grant of the said John in Mulston, co. Salop, and Aston and Lyndrygh, co. Worcester, with all their appurtenances, to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services due, with remainder to Vivian, brother of John, in tail, with reversion in fee to Henry de Crassewalle; witnessed by Ingleram de Frene, William de Clifforde, John de Hulle, Walter de Malleye, Roger Baret, Henry de Pensax, John de Lowe and others.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Pardon to William Gille of Bideford, co. Devon, 'shipman,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching his indictment before Nicholas Radeford and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county, of having on the night of Saturday before St. Andrew the Apostle, 21 Henry VI, come to Bydeford and burned the house of John Smyth and divers his goods to the value of 100*s.*; and afterwards before Richard Neuton and his fellows, justices to deliver the gaol of Exeter castle, he said that he was guiltless, whereupon by a jury of the country wherein William had put himself before the same justices it was found that at the time of the felony William was beside himself (*furiosus et extra memoriam suam*) and that the felony was not done of malice, and so he was sent back to prison to wait the king's grace and there stays, as appears by the record thereof delivered into Chancery by the said Richard. By K.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Broun, esquire, to sell as often as he will wools, wool-fells, tin, woollen cloth and other his merchandise to any merchant, alien and foreign, for other merchandise or for money by tale and to receive the latter immediately after the contract or on a day or days to be appointed, and licence for such merchant to assign the same in exchange as above; and pardon to Thomas of all trespasses, offences, negligences, misprisions and defects in not receiving prompt payment in such sales hitherto, and of all impeachments, forfeitures, amercements and other penalties and all actions, suits, quarrels and demands, and all forfeitures, debts, accounts, and arrears incurred by him. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Beare of Frydestoke, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' and Joan his wife, of his outlawry and her waiver in the county for not appearing before the king to answer him and Walter Hawell for having admitted into their service Roger Beare late of Chepyngtoryton, co. Devon, 'servaunt,' who was retained in the service of the said Walter at Chepyngtoryton, and withdrew from the same before the end of his term; they having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Forteseu, chief justice of the King's Bench, has certified.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Coldehale of the keeping of 60 acres of land called 'Castelfeld' by Carlisle at the rent of 60*s.* a year at the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

1445. *Membrane* 29—*cont.*

Nov. 19. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne, Laurence Berewyke, John Bere, Thomas Graveson and Thomas Mode to purvey for the stuff of the castle of Rokesburgh all victuals and other things necessary for the safe keeping of the castle, and ships, carts, wagons and horses for the carriage thereof and of a messenger, and to take masters and mariners to man the ships for the money of William, lord of Faucomberge, keeper of the castle, wherever such provision can be found in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Lincoln, York and Northumberland and in Newcastle upon Tyne.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Norwyche the younger of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts, according to the statute of Acton Burnell, in the city of Norwich, with the appurtenant fees. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission to the king's clerk William Grey, professor in sacred theology, appointing him as the king's proctor, with power to sue for the king in the Roman courts promotions of any clerks of the king to any cathedral churches subject to the king in voidances, and to do other the king's business at the apostolic see. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 28.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the prior and convent of the church of St. Giles, Bernewell, of a toft with a croft in Kyngeston, co. Cambridge, with the advowson of the church of Kyngeston, and licence for them to appropriate the church and serve the same by a fellow canon of their house as chaplain or by any other chaplain, with power to remove him and appoint another in his place at will, without endowment of the vicarage therein or compulsion to distribute alms among the poor parishioners. By K. etc.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the alien deanery of Seynt Burien, co. Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, immediately after the cession or decease of Peter Stucle, clerk, who holds the same for life. By K. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. The like to the same of the advowson of the church of Prestecote, co. Lancaster, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, after due inquisition and provided that the vicarage be endowed and a competent sum be distributed yearly among the poor parishioners. By K. etc.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Hayne of all the goods late of John Waldyse of Swyndon, co. Wilts, esquire, an outlaw. By K. etc.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for ten years for all the men, tenants and residents of and within the king's lordship of Coldekenton and Feltham and for their possessions. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Hereford of murage for eight years, to be applied by survey of the dean of the cathedral church of St. Ethelbert, Hereford, and of the mayor.

Nov. 18. Westminster. Commission to James Manthorp, esquire, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest William Bowes of York, merchant, and bring him before the king in Chancery to answer the charges of Baldwin Sahem, merchant of Spynnall.

Membrane 28—cont.

1445.
Nov. 20. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before Maurice de la Ryver, late escheator in the county of Gloucester, it was found that Margaret Berkeley, deceased, held in dower the manor of Tettebury, co. Gloucester, of the dowry of Thomas Brewes, 'chivaler,' her first husband, of the inheritance of Hugh Cokesey, knight, kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, to wit, son of Walter Cokesey, son of Isabel, daughter of Agnes, sister of George, son of John, brother of Thomas, father of the said Thomas Brewes, and that the said Hugh by charter dated 1 September, 5 Henry VI, granted the reversion of the manor among other lands to Philip, late bishop of Ely, Richard Beauchamp, earl of Warwick, and John Throgmerton, deceased, and John, earl of Shrewsbury, by the name of John Talbot, 'chivaler,' lord of Talbot, John Vampage, William Wollashull, John Wode and William Pullesdon, still surviving, and their heirs, by virtue of which grant she attorned to them and died so seised, without the royal licence, and that the manor is held in chief by knight service and is now in the king's hands;—the king, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted on 16 July last for one year to William Illary of Hadley, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' *alias* 'marchaunt,' executor of the will of Robert Illary late of Hadley, 'dyer,' as staying in the company of William Bonevylle, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, on the safe-keeping thereof; because he tarries at Hadle, as the sheriff of Suffolk has certified.

1446.
June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire for the body John Seyntlo of the office of steward of the great court of Bristol belonging to the honour of Gloucester, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of Anne, daughter and heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, taking 10 marks a year, as other stewards have had, by the hands of the feodary, and of all the king's right in the manor or barton of Bristol, and in the hundred of the barton of Bristol, co. Gloucester, by the duke's death and by reason of Anne's minority; and if the said manor and hundred come to the king's hands by the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and the heirs male of his body during the said minority, John shall have the keeping thereof during the said minority, at the same rent as the duke of Warwick and his heirs are bound to pay, and the office of steward of the said manor and hundred to hold himself or by deputy during the said minority with the usual fees, wages and profits. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

1445.
Nov. 11. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 12 July last to William Holywell of Gryndenham, co. Somerset, 'husbondman,' as staying in the company of the king's knight Henry Percy, captain of the town and castle of Berwick upon Tweed, in the parts of Scotland, on the safe keeping and victualling of the town and castle; because he tarries in Somerset, as the sheriff has certified.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants Edmund Bolton and John Cristemesse, yeomen of the pantry, and Simon Shipton and John Dilleron, grooms of the pantry, for their services and expenses in crossing beyond the sea for the king's consort, of 40*l.* by the hands of the treasurer of England out of the forfeiture of certain uncustomed goods, which Henry Crosson, controller of the search in the town of Great Jernemuth, took on 9 September last in a crayer of Hull called *le Cuthbert*, whereof William Aleyn was master. By p.s. etc.

1445. *Membrane* 27—*cont.*

Nov. 20. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Dawnser, late vicar of the church of Ardyngton, co. Berks, on his petition shewing that he was indicted before Robert Shotesbroke, knight, and Thomas Rodewell, justices of the peace in the county, with others assigned, at a session held on Thursday before Passion Sunday, 17 Henry VI, at Neubury, co. Berks, by the name of Robert Dawnser, vicar of the said church, sometime of Wantynge, co. Berks, of having on Thursday before Christmas, 12 Henry VI, broken the house of William Lee, late vicar of the church of Wantynge, and stolen a pair of sheets worth 6*s.* 8*d.*, whereupon he was outlawed,—of the said felony and outlawry; and grant to him of all goods forfeited by him thereby.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Licence for the king's knight William, lord of Lovell, Burnell and Holland, to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of the monastery of Erdebury, co. Warwick, of the foundation of the ancestors of the king's knight Ralph Botiller, baron and lord of Seudeley, treasurer of England, an acre of land in Westlegh, co. Lancaster, parcel of the manor of Westlegh, with the advowson of the church of Legh in the same town appendant to the manor; and licence for them to appropriate the same, with the usual provisoes. By K. etc.

Nov. 22. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, to appropriate in frank almoin the church of St. Gregory, London, of their patronage, to the use of John Good, warden of the king's college of twelve minor canons of the cathedral church, and of the said canons. so that the said appropriated church be served by the warden or one of the canons; pursuant to a licence already granted and after inquisition taken before Henry Frowyk, late mayor of London and escheator there, whereby it was found that the same could be done without prejudice to the king or other person.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of St. John the Baptist, Launde, to appropriate in mortmain the church of Oudeby, of their patronage, with the usual provisoes. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Whereas William Whappelod acquired of late to him and his heirs of Thomas Mortym[er], esquire, the manor of Bury in Chalfont St. Giles, held in chief, and enfeoffed thereof Robert Norke, clerk, Thomas Fryseby, clerk, Robert Elleworth, Robert Lamberd, William Tees, John Bawedewyn and John Comyn, their heirs and assigns, and they enfeoffed thereof Richard Restwolde, William Ernele, Peter Cowedrey and Robert Forster, their heirs and assigns, and all entered therein without licence;—the king, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence to the said Richard, William, Peter and Robert to hold the same by the services due.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of William Sutton, for good service in the office of attorney in the Common Bench and in the Exchequer of Ireland, by assent of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, as third baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, taking the usual fees and rewards.
By p.s. etc.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Shirwode of the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts, according to the statute of Acton Burnell, in the city of York, with the appurtenant fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a like grant to Henry Asteley by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 26.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the house of St. Mary, Oseney, to enter and hold a garden in 'Shydelane' in the suburbs of Oxford and a cottage, worth respectively 6*s.* 8*d.* and 10*s.* a year, and two tenements on Candyche in the suburbs of Oxford, worth 18*s.* 4*d.* a year, on their petition shewing that on Tuesday after St. Luke the Evangelist, 28 Henry VI, at Tame, co. Oxford, it was presented by twelve men sworn by virtue of an inquisition taken before William Boorde, then escheator in the county, that the said abbot acquired the said garden and cottage of Thomas Dagvile and the tenements of Thomas Coventre without licence, though the abbey was seised of the premises at the time of the said abbot's election; pardon also to the same of all entries and purchases in mortmain before 20 September last and of all trespasses and offences herein, and acquittance of them from the collection of tenths, charges, and subsidies granted by the clergy of England, save in the said county.
By p.s. etc.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Tykhull late of Aston, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' of his outlawries in the counties of Stafford and Warwick for not appearing before John Cottesmore and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to answer the king and Thomas Norwyche and Joan his wife for having forged deeds and muniments touching the manor of Shardelowe, co. Derby, at Tutbury, co. Stafford, and published the same to destroy their title in the said manor; and before the justices of the Bench to answer William Peyto, knight, by the name of Robert Tykhull of Chaddesden, co. Derby, touching a debt of 21*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 15. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of John, duke of Norfolk, dated at Framelyngham Castle, Michaelmas, 19 Henry VI, in favour of John Suthwelle, setting forth that, whereas Richard II granted to Thomas, late earl of Nottingham, whose heir the said duke is, 20*l.* yearly in tail male from the issues of the county of Nottingham, the said duke, by the name of John, duke of Norfolk, earl marshal and of Nottingham, marshal of England, lord of Moubray, Segrave and Gower, has granted the said annuity to the said John Suthwelle for life. For 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Licence, for 2 marks paid in the hanaper, for Walter Fytz Richard and Margery his wife, to grant to John Basyngges the elder and Joan his wife, John Ayleward, clerk, John Laweney, clerk, and John Basyngges the younger, and their heirs the manor of Padbury called 'the Overbury,' held in chief, at a rent of 10 marks to be paid to the grantors in survivorship, with the right of re-entry and distraint, if the rent be in arrear fifteen days, and of resumption, if the rent be in arrear a quarter of a year.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Damport, one of the king's messengers, and to the king's servant Richard Savage, groom of the buttery, of the office of king's messenger with the wages of 4½*d.* a day at the Receipt of the Exchequer; in lieu of a like grant to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 20. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of letters patent of William Whitgreve and Robert Taillour, bailiffs of Stafford, and of the burgesses and commonalty of Stafford, dated at Stafford on the feast of St. Laurence, 28 Henry VI, granting to Robert Whitgreve of Stafford, esquire, his heirs and assigns, a parcel of land lying in the market-place of Stafford on the south side thereof, containing 45 feet in length, of the king's standard, from the tenement of Fulk Stafford to the highway leading between the south and

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north gates, and 40 feet in breadth from the market to the tenement sometime of William Preston, to build and make profit thereon, at the rent of 10*s.* 4*d.* yearly, with the right of distraint, if the rent be in arrear. Witnesses:—Hugh Edeswike, esquire, Thomas Arblastre, esquire, John Harpour, William Comberford, Humphrey Cotez and others.
For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Hamond of Lesyngham, in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being sworn on the trial of array of any assize or panel, and from being made leader, trier or arrayer of men at arms, hobelers or archers, customer, searcher, taxer or collector of customs, taxes, tallages, aids, subsidies, tenths, fifteenths or other quotas, bailiff, constable or other officer or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant William Burton, groom of the chamber, for good service to the king's consort, of the rent of the keeping of the castle of Northampton from a fee called Chokes, to wit, in the counties of Northampton and Buckingham from the township of Grymmesbury in the hundred of Sutton, 10*s.* and from others as is wont, to hold to the value of 14*l.* 4*s.*, which rent has long been concealed from the king. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 5. Westminster. General pardon to Thomas Morstede of all offences and specially of all jewels delivered by Henry V to him and William Bradwardin, deceased, for security of wages of war. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 6. Westminster. General pardon to Robert Waterton, knight, of all offences before 1 December last. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 25.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Northampton to deliver the temporalities of the the abbey of St. James by Northampton to William Youn, canon of the house, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by William, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has taken.
The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Warwick and Leicester. Bedford and Buckingham.
The like to the mayor of Norhampton and escheator there.
Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election of William Youn as abbot of the said abbey.

Nov. 14. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Reading to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas Henle, deceased. By p.s.

Oct. 25. Westminster. Pardon to John Bradstone of Taunton, co. Somerset, 'taillour,' as above [*p.* 376]. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Commission to John Sevington to take stonecutters, masons, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers, and all other workmen necessary for the repairs of the manor of Claryngdon and the park thereof, and elsewhere in England, and to set them to work at the king's wages, and to take stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, laths, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary for the same and carriage therefor.
By bill of the clerk of the works etc.

Membrane 25—cont.

1446.
Jan. 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Weltden, esquire, of the fee farm of 10*l.* 6*s.* issuing yearly from the town, port and lordship of Newebygyng, co. Northumberland, from Easter last. By p.s. etc.
Vacated because otherwise (sic) *below.*

1445.
Nov. 6. Westminster Licence for the abbot and convent of Stratford Langthorn, co. Essex, to grant to Thomas Bernewell and William Hulyn, their heirs and assigns, a messuage called 'Erles,' 100 acres of land, 15 acres of wood and 5 acres of meadow in Haveryng, co. Essex, held in chief by the service of 2*s.* or 1 sparrow-hawk yearly, in exchange for a messuage, 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 3 roods of wood, and 28*s.* 1*d.* of yearly and quit rent in Westham, co. Essex, to be granted to them by the said Thomas and William, who held the same of the abbey and convent of the feoffment of Robert Mouter, clerk. By p.s. etc. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 6. Westminster. The like for the said Thomas and William, *mutatis mutandis*, as above. By p.s. etc. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight John Mongomery and Thomas his son of the lordship of Werspesdon, co. Surrey, with all the appurtenant rents and revenues, at the rent of 1*d.* a year at the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant to John by letters patent of Henry V, surrendered. By K. etc.

1446.
Jan. 17. Westminster. Pardon to John Yareford the younger of Shepiscombe by Payneswyk, co. Gloucester, 'laborer,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching his indictment on Monday before St. Gregory the Pope, 12 Henry VI, before William Westbury, Thomas Rolf, John Langley, Robert Stanshawe and Robert Gilbert, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county, at Gloucestre of having on 20 June, 10 Henry VI, at Coberley stolen 20 sheep worth 40*s.* of Walter atte Halle, of which felony he is guiltless, as he says. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Weltden, esquire, of the fee-farm issuing from the town, port and lordship of Newebyggyng, as above. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

1445.
Nov. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Blakeney of 20*l.* forfeit by Robert Sherman of Brienston for breach of peace against William Marchant, Robert having taken oath in Chancery on 16 January, 20 Henry VI, that he would keep the peace under pain of the said sum. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Bayly from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, constable, coroner or justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 10. Westminster. The like of John Thirske, citizen and merchant of York, as above, and from being made mayor of York, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve or collector etc., as above, in the said city or elsewhere. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 24—cont.

1445.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Robert Westcott, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from Michaelmas last from the issues of the county of Gloucester. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 12. Westminster. General pardon to John Haywode, late serjeant of the poultry, of all charges and offences touching his office. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Surrey and Sussex to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester, void by the death of Master Richard Praty, to Master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, whom the pope has provided to be bishop; he having renounced all words in the papal bull prejudicial to the king and crown. By p.s. etc.

The like to the escheator in Middlesex.

The like to Simon Eyr, mayor of London and escheator there.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Fœdera.*]

1446.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Thorp, remembrancer of the part of the treasurer of England in the Exchequer, in support of the charges of that office and in recompense of 10*l.* yearly granted to him on 18 April, 20 Henry VI, by a bill endorsed and in the keeping of the keeper of the privy seal, from 31 March then last, whereof Thomas has hitherto had no profit, of 50 marks yearly at the Receipt of the Exchequer from the said 31 March and of a vesture and livery of such colour and goodness and so many yards [of cloth] and furs and suits for a gown, cap and tabard (*colobio*), as any baron of the Exchequer takes yearly, at Christmas. By K. etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Jan. 18. Westminster Mandate to the escheator in Oxford and Berks to restore the temporalities of the monastery of Radynge, in the diocese of Salisbury, to John Thorne, monk thereof, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by W. bishop of Salisbury, and whose fealty the king has taken. By p.s.

The like to Simon Eyr, mayor of London and escheator there.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Bedford and Buckingham.	Warwick and Leicester.
Surrey and Sussex.	Southampton and Wilts.
Kent and Middlesex.	Essex and Hertford.
Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.	

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

Jan. 18. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Perfyte to the parish church of Wyke, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire Thomas Wesynham of all offences against the statute of Liveries, with general pardon. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 30. Windsor Castle. The like to Richard Clevedon, yeoman of the crown, as above. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the house of St. Giles, Bernewell, to appropriate in mortmain the church of Kyngeston, co. Cambridge, extended at 12 marks a year and held immediately of the king by fealty, as was found by an inquisition taken before John Say, escheator in the county; pursuant to a licence granted on 11 November last.

MEMBRANE 23.

1445.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Appointment, pursuant to the Statute of 36 Edward III [*c.* 2], of John Barnett, yeoman of the avenary, to purvey hay, oats, beans, peas, barley, litter and all other things pertaining to his office and carriage therefor, till 6 June next.

The like of the following:—

Dec. 4. Westminster. Walter Bright, yeoman of the bakery, to purvey corn, wood and litter and carriage therefor, till 4 June next.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Robert Tayloure, yeoman of the catery, to purvey oxen, cows etc. and carriage therefor, till 16 June next.

John Smyht, yeoman of the catery, the like, till 16 June next.

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Feb. 1. Westminster. Richard Byrd, yeoman of the catery, the like, till 8 August next.

Feb. 1. Westminster. William Audesly, Richard Somer and Richard Walgrave, yeomen of the avenary, as above, till 8 August next.

Feb. 18. Westminster. William Colyngbourne, yeoman of the avenary, the like, till 15 August next.

March 20. Westminster John Neweman, yeoman of the catery, as above, till 8 September next. By bill of the treasurer of the household.

July 19. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to William Marshall, the prior, and to the convent of the house of 'Locus Dei' of Henton of 50 marks yearly from 8 November, 28 Henry VI, to wit, 14*l.* from the subsidy and ulnage from cloth for sale in Wiltshire and New Saresbury, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* from the issues of Wiltshire and 15*l.* from the fee farm of the hundred of Calne, co. Wilts, and of a water mill in Calne by the hands of William la Zouche of Totneys, knight, and his heirs, during the life of Walter Hungerford, knight, and after his death of 50 marks from the said subsidy and ulnage; in lieu of a grant to them by letters patent of the said date surrendered.

By K. etc.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of William Gascoign, knight, tenant of the lands below specified, of the tenour of the record of a suit before H. de Cresyngham and his fellows, justices in eyre of Edward I, at York in the quinzaine of Trinity, 21 Edward I, to wit, by what warrant Peter Becard claimed free warren in his demesne lands in Burton St. Leonard in the honour of Knaresburgh and amends of the assize of ale of all his tenants in Burton and Beleby by Pokelyngton; in which suit Peter claimed the same through a charter of 9 Edward I, which he produced.

MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Albans to appropriate, in frank almoin, the churches of Tembea *alias* Tembia and Manerbire, co. Pembroke, in the diocese of St. Davids, the advowsons whereof are worth nothing, which, also, are held of the king in frank almoin, as was found by inquisition taken before Thomas Fitz Herry, late escheator in the county of Hereford, with the usual provisoes; pursuant to a licence granted on 14 July last. [*See p.* 356.]

Nov. 25. Westminster. Pardon to Maurice ap Jevan Gythyn of Oswastre in Wales, esquire, of the king's suit against him and any conseqent outlawries, on his petition shewing that he was maliciously indicted as an accessory for having

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received at Meghyn Howghcote on Saturday after All Saints, 22 Henry VI, David Lloit of Gildesfeld in Wales, esquire, who is indicted of having on Saturday after Michaelmas in that year taken 8 oxen worth 8 marks of William Beton of Salop, at Exton, and driven them to Gildesfeld and detained them there; and for having with others received at Poule on the eve of All Saints in that year Griffin Vachan of Treflidian in Wales, knight, who struck to the heart and slew with a lance worth 2*s.* Christopher Talbot, knight, then his master, on St. Laurence the Martyr, 21 Henry VI, at Cawce, co. Salop. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Grant to John, the abbot, and the convent of the monastery of St. German, Selby, in the diocese of York, of the foundation of William the Conqueror, that they be not charged with any tenth granted by the clergy of either province, save as follows, to wit, for a whole tenth within the province of Canterbury, 15*l.*, and within the province of York, 25*l.*, and proportionately according to the amount of the quota; they having shewn that they have suffered grave losses in their possessions by the waters of Humbre, Ouse, Trente, Aire, Done, Derwent and 'le Dyke,' wherein a great part of their sustenance consists, through floods, so that the true yearly value thereof scarcely reaches the sum of a tenth at which they are taxed, which is double or more than double of that which it should be, to wit, for their possessions in the province of Canterbury 30*l.* 12*s.* 4$\frac{3}{4}$*d.* and $\frac{1}{10}$th of $\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, and in the province of York 54*l.* 8$\frac{1}{2}$*d.* and $\frac{1}{10}$th of $\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, and they are further charged for each voidance in a sum of 80*l.*, in a pension of 100*s.* to be paid to the king's nominee after the abbot's creation and in a perpetual corrody consisting in divers things to be paid to a like nominee; and further the monastery is situated in a populous place, and is charged with the entertainment of nobles and others, who flock thither well-nigh daily, and with many grievous expenses. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. Exemption of the men of Clyve, co. Gloucester, in consideration of a fire suffered by them of late, from all subsidies, taxes, tallages, quotas, fifteenths and tenths for a term of twenty years. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Wroth, parson of the church of Silchestre, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Haccley, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Whelton.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight John Mongomery and the king's serjeant John his son of the office of bailiff and receiver of the scivinage of Calais and of 'Ilond de Colne,' to hold themselves or by deputies, with the usual fees (*see above, p.* 361) and the profits and executions of commands in the courts within the said scivinage, provided that, if the revenues in time of war suffice not for the said fees, they shall have such a sum as they can levy therefrom; in lieu of a grant to the former by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 21.

Jan. 30. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Bartholomew Halley of the office of porter within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Robert Cony, who holds the same for life, with the wages of 12*d.* a day from the issues of Wiltshire and with all houses, lodges, easements and profits to the office pertaining, as Robert now has. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Lewkenore, king's esquire, of the office of forester of 'Bateles Bailly' in Wyndesore forest, with the pannage and keeping of Cranburne, with the wages of 1*d.* a day and all other appurtenant profits, to hold himself or by deputy, in lieu of a grant thereof to John Hynde by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Nicholas Betley, yeoman-harbinger of the household, of 6 marks, 8*s.* 10*d.* yearly at Coventre by the hands of the prior and convent of Coventre from the 88*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent of a moiety of Coventre called 'le Erles part'; on his petition shewing that he has been in the king's service on both sides the sea by the space of twenty years and more with no maintenance save 1*d.* a day for him and his deputy for keeping the park of Hambury and a wood called 'la Rysshay' in Nedewod forest within the honour of the castle of Tutbury of the duchy of Lancaster in Staffordshire, and that he pays yearly 6 marks, 8*s.* 10½*d.*, and a moiety of a pound of pepper at the said castle for divers holdings in the said honour. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Edward Grymeston, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made escheator, coroner, constable, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Brewster, late clerk of the kitchen, of two bucks at the time of grease and six trees called 'rowers' yearly within Wabrigge forest, co. Huntingdon, by livery of the keepers thereof; pardon also to him of his daily attendance in the king's service, in consideration of his bodily weakness, and grant to him of a livery of cloth yearly, as the chief clerk of the kitchen has; in lieu of a grant by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. [7986] etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Pardon to the king's serjeant John Thorley, esquire, of all accounts or arrears of accounts due for his offices of the avenary and of clerk of the market and for the taking and receiving of any hawks in Langley park, for which hawks he is grievously troubled in the Exchequer, though they never came to his hands, as he says; pardon also to him of all issues forfeit and amercements assessed on him or any other for him by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Danyell of two parts of the lordship or manor of Troughtebek, co. Westmoreland, with all their appurtenances and a parcel of waste land called 'Wendrandermer Holme' in the water of Wendrandermer, to hold from Martinmas last at the rent of 17*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* By p.s. etc.

Jan. 26. Westminster. Exemption of John, abbot of the church of St. Mary, Lilleshull, from the levying of tenths and other subsidies granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, save in the archdeaconry of Salop; on his petition shewing that the church is poorly endowed and its possessions insufficient to support all its charges, and that the abbot and his predecessors have been wearied with the labours and expenses of such levying, whereto they have been assigned by the diocesan of the place. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster Ratification of the estate of William Hambald as priest, canon and prebendary of the second stall on the side of the dean of the collegiate church of St. John the Baptist, Stoke by Clare, in the diocese of Norwich, and as canon and prebendary of Chirch Wethyngton in the cathedral church of Hereford. By K. etc.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Bartholomew Bolne and Eleanor his wife, William Gaynesford, Walter Urry, John Hereward and Stephen Drylond, tenants of the king, as of the honour of Thegle *alias* the honour and lordship of Pevense, co. Sussex, of all trespasses done by them in a messuage, 120 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 31*s.* 8*d.* of rent and the free rabbit-warren therein in 'les Clyves' thereof and in the view of frankpledge in Estbourne, co. Sussex, *alias* the manor of Medese, and all trespasses, entries, offences and contempts, intrusions, alienations and purchases made or done by them in the premises, with the issues thereof: and grant to them and the heirs of Bartholomew of the premises to hold as of the said honour and lordship.

By p.s. etc. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

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Nov. 18. Westminster. Licence for John Marchall, clerk, and Robert Tarre, clerk, to grant in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Mary, York, a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Overpopilton, held of the said abbot and convent and worth yearly 18*s.* 4*d.*, as was found by an inquisition taken before the escheator in Yorkshire, to hold as of the value of 20*s.*, in part satisfaction of the 185*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* of land, which they have licence to acquire by grant of Edward [II]. For 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence for Roger Lokton, chaplain, and Thomas Botte, chaplain, to grant in mortmain to the brethren and sisters of the gild of St. John the Baptist, New Malton in Ridale, co. York, 22 messuages, 6 cottages and the third part of a cottage, and a bovate of land in Old Malton and New Malton, not held in chief and extended at 106*s.* 8*d.* a year, in part satisfaction of the 10*l.* of lands, rents and services a year, which they have licence to acquire by their letters patent of foundation dated 20 April, 22 Henry VI. [*See p.* 271.]

Nov. 27. Westminster. By a petition of Geoffrey Boleyn of London, merchant of England, the king has learned that divers persons daily publish of malice that divers English merchants of this realm have sold merchandise to alien merchants without prompt payment in hand therefor contrary to statute, and so he and others may be vexed herein; the king therefore has pardoned him all contempts, offences and forfeitures and all that pertains to the king by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Grant to Henry, duke of Warwick, and his heirs, in recompense of the reversion of the house, lordship or manor of Grovebury *alias* Leghton Busard, co. Bedford, which certain persons, to whom the reversion pertained for the duke's use after the death of Alice, wife of William, marquis of Suffolk, granted of late to the king with the assent of the duke, of the remainder of the islands of Jereseye, Gernesey, Serk, Erme and Aurney, and all alien priories within the same with all their appurtenances, spiritual and temporal, which Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, holds in tail male of the king's grant, with reversion to the king, at the rent of a red rose at Midsummer; and of the remainder of the manor or barton of Bristol and of the hundred of the said barton, co. Gloucester, with the advowson of the hospital of St. Laurence in the said hundred and all other appurtenances, which the said Humphrey holds in tail male of the grant of Henry V, to hold at the rent of 60*l.* yearly; and of the remainder of two parts of all castles, lordships, manors and lands within Dene forest

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with all their appurtenances, which Ralph Botiller, knight, and John Beauchamp, knight, hold for life of the king's grant, to hold by fealty, rendering 100 marks yearly; and of the remainder of the third part of the same, which Richard Widevile, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, hold in her dower, with reversion to the said Ralph and John for life, with reversion to the king, to hold by fealty, rendering 50 marks yearly; and if the said islands and priories be conquered or recovered by the king's enemies, the said rents or farms shall be held void and the duke, his heirs, feoffees and assigns be acquitted thereof. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Bullok of Neuport from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier (*sic*), surveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, aids, quotas or taxes, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. Whereas Alexander Hody, Richard Flynt, John Loty, Philip Pym and William Dodesham acquired to them and their heirs of Richard Lestraunge, knight, lord of Knokyn and Mohun, and kinsman and heir of John de Mohun, knight, the manor of Codecombe Mohun, co. Somerset, held in chief, and entered therein, and afterwards granted the same to the said Richard Lestraunge and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of Elizabeth, who entered the premises and afterwards by fine levied before the justices of the Bench between the said Alexander, Richard, John, Philip and William, complainants, and the said Richard and Elizabeth, defendants, acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said William as that which he and the other complainants had of the defendants' gift, by virtue of which fine the complainants entered the manor, all without licence:—the king, for 8 marks paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the manor to the complainants and the heirs of William.

MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Lovell, knight, in consideration of his services to Henry V and the king over seas and in England, from coming to parliaments or councils of the king, provided that he and his heirs hold their places in the same at their will. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 4. Westminster. Grant to James Fenys, knight, of all the goods in the king's hands by the outlawry of Thomas Leycestre of Surrey. By K. etc.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Barnevile of Henle on Thames, co. Oxford, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or recognitions, and from being made trier thereof, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king; and grant that he and his servants be not distrained by any purveyor, victualler or other officer of the king, and that the goods of him and his tenants be not taken by the same. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 28. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Edward Esthope of 5 marks yearly from Michaelmas, 23 Henry VI, for eight years from the issues of the lands of John Esthope, one of the mainpernors of Richard Peshale of Chetewynd, co. Salop, esquire, to wit, a messuage in Presthope and a tenement in

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Bradley, taken into the king's hands by Thomas Corbet, late sheriff of the county, by reason of a surety of the peace found by the said Richard for Henry V and his people and specially for William Hull of Newport on Thursday in the third week of Lent, 9 Henry V, at Wenlak, co. Salop, before Richard Lacon, knight, and William Burley and their fellows, keepers of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county, and afterwards broken by the said Richard Peshale; and grant to the said Edward of all that pertains to the king from the said Michaelmas in this behalf. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Pury, king's avener, and to his successors of the whole soil and buildings on the wharf of the Tower of London with the wharf opposite, for the bringing in and taking away of the king's grain and other stuffs belonging to his office, between the store-house of the king's works on the west and 'Seint Katerines Wharf' on the east, except the gate and lodge pertaining to the gate for the passage of the people to the hospital of St. Katharine, any grant of the premises to Robert Cony, 'joynour,' John Clampard or others notwithstanding; the said avener having shewn that his office is charged with large yearly sums for the hiring of granaries in London and other adjacent places for the preservation of the said grain and stuff for the coming of the king to Westminster, Kenyngton, the Tower of London, Eltham and Shene, and that in the present year a granary of Thomas Haseley, knight, was hired for 20 marks. By K. etc.

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Dec. 28. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight Robert Roos and Henry his son of the offices of chamberlain and customer of Berwick upon Tweed, to hold themselves or by deputies from the death of Ralph Grey, knight, with the usual wages, fees and profits, as the said Ralph held the same, from the issues of their offices, and they shall have allowance thereof on their account, whether the said issues suffice or not; grant also to them of the keeping of the fishery and of the fishery in the water of Twede called 'Crabwater, Lawe, Aldstell, Abstell, Calet, Tutingford, Edermouth, Newewater, Northyarowe and Hendewater,' and all issues and profits thereof; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Baxter of Boston, co. Lincoln, merchant, of his outlawry in Suffolk for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to satisfy John Moref of Dunwich of 23*l.*, which the latter recovered against him, and 10*l.* damages; he having surrendered to the Flete prison, as Richard Neuton, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Exemplification of a charter of Hugh Lodbrok, parson of the church of Blaby, dated at Lapworth on Monday after St. Denys, 11 Edward II, and witnessed by Sirs John de Busshopiston, Richard de Eggebaston, knights, Robert de Stoke, Ralph de Perham, John de Barton, Richard de Folwode, John Wodard and others, granting to Henry de Braundeston and Pernell his wife, and Hugh their son, his manor in Lapworth, except the lands, rents, services, escheats, profits and advantages, whereof he enfeoffed Letice their daughter for life, to hold to them and the heirs of Hugh's body of the grantor and Roger his brother during their lives, rendering yearly 10*l.* and doing the services due, with successive remainders to Letice, Hugh's sister, and the heirs of her body, to the said Henry and his heirs by Pernell, and to the right heirs of Henry.

March 5. Westminster. Grant to Richard, duke of York, for five years, that he may retain within the counties of Hertford, Essex and Middlesex twelve masons,

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makers and layers of 'bryke,' twenty carpenters and makers of stakes and forty labourers, makers of stanks and dykes, in his works in Hertfordshire, and that they be not taken therefrom by the clerk of the works or the king's purveyors. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Licence for John Colvyll, knight, to grant in mortmain to the master or warden and chaplains of the chantry of the chapel of St. Mary, Neweton, in the diocese of Ely, co. Cambridge, the manor of Thorplond called 'Sybton Halle' and a messuage in Thorplond, 33 acres and a rood of land and 14 acres of pasture in Walsoken and Westwalton, co. Norfolk, and 100 acres of land and 6 acres of pasture in Leveryngton, Neweton and Wysbeche, co. Cambridge, not held in chief and worth 8*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* yearly, as was found by divers inquisitions taken before John Ulveston, late escheator in Norfolk, and John Ansty the younger, late escheator in Cambridgeshire, to hold as of the value of 10*l.* in part satisfaction of the 40*l.* of lands, rents and annuities, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 6 November, 8 Henry IV.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Exemplification of a writing of John Acclom and Robert Johnson, bailiffs of Scarburgh, and of the commonalty of the burgesses thereof, dated in the common hall at Scarburgh, 30 September, 20 Henry VI, confirming to John Ekkylsell, their fellow-burgess, letters patent of the king dated at Plaisant Marreyes, 14 December, 17 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 247.]

Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to Roger Grene, Thomas Maltby, Thomas Colte and Thomas Roos, bailiffs of Bamburgh, and to the burgesses and tenants thereof, of the said town with its liberties and free customs to hold for the fee farm of 10*l.* yearly only, and pardon to them of the residue of their farm with the rents, escheats, wards, marriages, prises and assizes reserved by a grant of Henry III; in consideration of an inquisition taken at Bamburgh on 6 April, 17 Henry VI, before Ralph Gray, knight, Robert Ogle, knight, and John Cartyngton, pursuant to letters patent dated 11 March, 17 Henry VI, whereby it was found that the said town by the continual war of them of Scotland is so impoverished, burned, wasted and destroyed that where formerly many powerful and notable burgesses, to wit, a hundred and twenty, could be found, there were now only thirteen poor burgesses, who could not pay 26 marks for the fee farm of the town. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 270.] By K. etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Car, chaplain, of the chapel of Holmes *alias* the hermitage of Holmes in Gowerlond in Wales, void by the death of Thomas Norys. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knights John Clyfton and Thomas Tudenham of 100 marks yearly from the fee-farm and other farms, rents and profits of Norwich by the hands of the sheriffs or other ministers of the king there, from Michaelmas last; in lieu of a grant thereof to Simon Felbrigge, knight, deceased, and the said John by letters patent dated 6 October, 20 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 17.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Whereas the priory of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Chetewod, co. Buckingham, is not endowed beyond 20*l.* a year, so that in the last voidance

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John Hunsterton, now prior, and in many other voidances some of his predecessors, elected by the convent and confirmed by the bishop, have entered into the temporalities without licence and without satisfaction to the king of the issues thereof, and so by reason of the said trespasses and of an inquisition taken before John Nowers, late escheator in the county, the temporalities have been taken into the king's hands, whereby the prior and convent have no maintenance:—the king has granted that the said John Hunsterton be prior and has restored to him the temporalities with the issues thereof from the day when they were taken into the king's hands, and has pardoned the prior and convent all trespasses, negligences, contempts, misprisions and defects, and all debts, accounts, actions, suits, quarrels and demands, and all intrusions and entries without licence or due suit, and all issues and profits of the temporalities; and in voidances they shall sue for licence to elect in the usual manner, but shall have the temporalities and the issues thereof, and after election the prior shall enter therein without suit for the restoration thereof. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 16. Westminster. Grant to William Clifton, prior of the house of St. Mary, Elsham, co. Lincoln, and the convent thereof, that they be quit of all tenths for ten years; on their petition shewing that the whole of the house within the priory with the grain and stuff therein was burned of late, save the church, cloister and dormitory, and within a short space the roof of the church fell in. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 28. Westminster. Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus* granted for one year on 10 April last to Richard Bisshop of London, 'doublet maker' *alias* 'hosyer' *alias* 'taillour,' as staying in the company of the king's clerk Master John Langton, then treasurer of Calais and the marches there, on the safe keeping and victualling thereof, in the parts of Picardy; because he tarries at Westminster, as the sheriff of Middlesex has certified.

Jan. 18. Westminster Whereas by a petition of Thomas Barynton and Elizabeth his wife, the king has learned that they were seised in their demesne as of fee as in the right of Elizabeth of 12 messuages, 300 acres of land in Dunsaghlyn, Molaghall by Browneston, Tillaghard, Adyneston, Dirsoke and Dirlangan, in Ireland, until by colour of an office taken before Thomas Bathe, escheator in Ireland, they were expelled, on the untrue supposition that Thomas Oferey *alias* Thomas Walshe, chaplain, an Irishman and enemy of the king, was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee: and that Thomas Barynton was seised in his demesne as of fee of 40 messuages and 400 acres of land in Wardton, Atheboy, Alton, Balreske, Trym, Andarry, Ireston, and of 35*s.* of capital rent in Broneston by Alton, until by colour of another office taken before the same escheator he was expelled, on the supposition that it was unlawful for any minister of the king to acquire lands during his term of office, and, that notwithstanding, Nicholas Barynton granted the said messuages, lands and rents to Roger Hakensawe, second justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, and his heirs, though Nicholas made no such grant,—for which causes the premises were taken into the king's hands; and further that James, earl of Ormound, when lieutenant of Ireland, by whose mandate the said offices were taken, without process of law against the petitioners, demised the premises at farm for certain years by several letters patent to William Chevir, second justice of the King's Bench in Ireland, John Gogh, second baron of the Exchequer there, and divers other persons, and took from the petitioners a crop of 20 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats and granted the same to the said John Gogh and Bartholomew Bathe:—the king has restored the premises to the petitioners with the issues thereof from the time of their being taken into his hands, and they shall have writs under the great seal in this behalf. By p.s. etc.

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Oct. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Wellesborn, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d*. a day from the death of James Cresacre, late yeoman of the crown, from the issues of Oxfordshire and Berks. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk brother Thomas Birde, doctor of theology, for good service in crossing to the pope on behalf of the peace and unity of Holy Church and to France in the company of the marquis of Suffolk for the bringing of the king's consort to his presence, of 40 marks yearly in the port of Suthampton from the customs and subsidies thereof, until he be otherwise provided for in possessions to the same value. By p.s. etc.

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MEMBRANE 16.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Appointment in survivorship of John, duke of Exeter, and Henry his son, to whom the king stood sponsor, to the office of admiral of England, Ireland and Aquitaine, to hold themselves or by deputy, with the usual fees and powers; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by the name of John, earl of Huntyngdon, by letters patent dated 2 October, 14 Henry VI, surrendered. [*Calendar, 1429-1436, p.* 448.] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Iwardby for good service in the Receipt of the Exchequer to Henry IV, Henry V and the king by the space of thirty years and more, of 20*l*. a year at the said Receipt. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 27. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Bettenam of Kent, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By K. etc.

Feb. 19. Westminster. Mandate to Simon Eyr, mayor of London and escheator there, to restore the temporalities of the priory of Holy Trinity to brother Thomas Pomery, canon of that house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Robert, bishop of London, and whose fealty the king has taken, notwithstanding that letters of licence to elect and of royal assent issued without suit to the king; and pardon to the said prior of all trespasses, offences and contempts herein. By K.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Middlesex.	Essex.
Hertford.	Devon.
Huntingdon.	Kent.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the priory.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich, void by the death of Thomas, to Walter Lyhert, bachelor in theology, whom the pope has provided to be bishop; he having made the usual renunciation. By K. etc.

The like to the escheators in Essex and Middlesex.

The like to the mayor of Norwich and escheator there.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the bishopric. [*Fœdera.*]

Feb. 16. Westminster. Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury of the royal assent to the election in the hospital of St. Mary the Virgin, of the order of brethren hospitallers of St. Augustine, Dover, of Thomas Moys, brother thereof, to be master.

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Feb. 16. Westminster. Licence, for 40*s*. paid in the hanaper, for Edward Doddyngsell, knight, to grant to Richard Sharp, Edmund Dyve and John Dyve 8 messuages, 8 tofts and 6 virgates of land in Pyryton, co. Hereford (*sic*), parcels of the manor of Pyryton, held in chief, and for them to regrant the same to the said Edward and Alice his wife and the heirs of Edward's body, with remainder after the death of Alice to his right heirs.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to William Somonour of Cambrigge, co. Cambridge, 'somonour,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawry for having on 9 October last by mishap fallen out with Adam Lokwode and struck him in the right arm with a dagger, whereby he died; he having committed the felony in self-defence. By p.s. etc.

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Nov. 5. Westminster. Whereas John Cassy of Whightfeld, co. Gloucester, esquire, Thomas Toky of Yevynton, co Gloucester, 'gentilman,' Thomas Turnour of Tredyngton, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' Richard Walssh of Whightfeld, 'yoman,' and John Ballard of Newent, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' were indicted on Tuesday before St. Peter's Chains, 21 Henry VI, before William Westbury and William Yelverton, then justices of the peace and of assize in the county, John Cassy of having on the same day assaulted John de Aune, esquire, coroner in the county, at Gloucestre and well-nigh severed his right arm with a knife called 'a custell,' and the said Thomas, Thomas, Richard, and John of having aided him, as the said justices certified at Westminster before the justices of the King's Bench; whereafter the accused submitted themselves before the latter justices and found mainpernors, Robert Clynton of Estnore, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John Gerveys of London, 'gentilman,' for the fines for their offences, and John Cassy was assessed at 40*l*., Thomas Toky at 10*l*., Thomas Turnour at 100*s*., Richard Walssh at 100*s*. and John Ballard at 100*s*., which sums cannot be borne without the destruction of John Cassy and the sale of his goods, and so by the mediation of his friends he has satisfied John de Aune of 80*l*., and further he is put to no small costs by reason of his imprisonment in the Tower of London, whereto he was committed by the lords of the council, and, because the said Thomas, Thomas, Richard and John were supposed by the indictment to be his servants, he has it on his conscience to save them harmless:—the king has pardoned them and their mainpernors the said fines and all trespasses and offences specified in the indictment. By K. etc.

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Feb. 21. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Hayles, that they be quit of the levying of tenths, charges and subsidies except in Rutland, on their petition shewing that they are many in number and their possessions few and of small value and in divers counties and dioceses far from them and that they have suffered great charges in such levies hitherto. By p.s. etc. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 1. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Master Francis Panizonus of Alexandria, master in medicine, for his services to the king and the king's consort, of 100*l*. yearly from Michaelmas last from the custom on wools, hides and wool-fells, and the petty custom in the port of Suthampton. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

Feb. 25. Westminster. Pardon to William Gedney, late ostler at 'Boreshede,' Westminster, of a trespass whereof he was indicted at the suit of Agnes Hoggekyns, and acquitted by a jury, and of his malicious indictment at her suit by the name of William Gedney of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'hosteler,' of having on 26 July, 19 Henry VI, stolen 10 pairs of sheets, 6 cloths, 8 towels, a down pillow (*pulvinar plumale*), a girdle of silk garnished with

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1446. silver with other pewter vessels, and other necessaries and utensils of the said Agnes, worth 10 marks, at Westminster, whereof he was found guilty by a jury of Middlesex; and of his consequent outlawry.

By p.s. etc. [8081.]

1445. Dec. 15. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, to elect a bishop in the room of Thomas, deceased. By p.s. etc.

1446. Feb. 19. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas Pomery, prior of the priory of Holy Trinity, London, void by the resignation of John Sevenok, of all trespasses, offences and contempts in obtaining letters of the royal assent to his election from the archbishop of Canterbury, chancellor of England, without suit before the king, and ratification of his estate as prior.

July 27. Westminster. Grant to the warden and scholars of All Souls', Oxford, that the parishioners, burgesses and tenants of the parish of 'Seint Clere' in South Wales, the church whereof with the chapel of St. Kennyns annexed thereto was granted by charter to the said warden and scholars, shall have all the privileges expressed in the said charter and shall be quit of all suits at the petty sessions and sessions in eyre, mention whereof was omitted from the charter, on the petition of the said warden and scholars shewing that because of the said omission many burgesses, parishioners and tenants have left the parish and many intend to do so. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

Feb. 5. Westminster. General pardon and release to Beatrice, late the wife of Stephen Popham, knight, and executrix of his will, on her petition shewing that the said Stephen, one of the knights of the parliament held at Westminster, 20 Henry VI, was appointed by an act thereof to go on the sea for a time for the safe keeping thereof and was retained there with 565 men at arms, archers and mariners by the space of three months, during which time he should receive such victuals, wages and rewards as is contained in the act and appears in indentures made between the king and Stephen; for which voyage he took certain sums of money, artillery and other munitions of war at the Receipt of England, and afterwards by process without the Exchequer he appeared before the barons thereof and rendered his account, wherein he charged himself with all his loans and receipts and sued for his allowance of wages, rewards and victualling according to the act and the warrant directed to the treasurer and chamberlains, which they refused to do for lack of a warrant and charged him therewith, which sums are due by her as executrix, and she has been troubled in divers counties by a process without the Exchequer. By p.s. etc.

1445. Nov. 30. Westminster. Licence for John Somerton, John Colles, William Horncastell, William Tommes, Clement Draper, John Colyn and Richard Maynard to found at Dadyngton, co. Oxford, a perpetual gild of a warden or master and brethren and sisters, of the parishioners and others who wish to be members thereof; and they or a majority of them shall elect a warden yearly on the eve or feast of Holy Trinity to support the charges of the gild from the profits thereof and to rule and govern the gild; they shall be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, and capable of acquiring possessions not held in chief, and the warden shall be able to plead and be impleaded in any court; licence also for the fraternity to found a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service for the good

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estate of the king and Margaret, his consort, and for their souls after death and the souls of their progenitors, and for the good estate of Master Richard Andrew, clerk, king's secretary, and of the warden, brethren and sisters of the gild and for their souls after death and the souls of John Andrew and Lucy his wife, at the altar of Holy Trinity and St. Mary in the parish church of Dadyngton, and to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 12*l.* a year, not held in chief.

1446.
Jan. 20. Westminster. Letters of denization for Katharine Carpenter of London, widow, born in Seland. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Breggelond of Horsmonden, co. Kent, 'turnour,' of the king's suit against him and any consequent outlawries touching his indictment of having with others unknown on Tuesday after Martinmas, 15 Henry VI, at Horsmonden assaulted Robert Wardell, chaplain, and wounded him so that he died. By p.s. etc.

1445.
Oct. 1. Westminster. Pardon to Margaret, duchess of Somerset, for having acquired with her husband, John, late duke of Somerset, the manor of Kyngesbury and other manors in Somerset, as above [*p.* 349], and of Bedhampton, co. Southampton, and licence for John Stourton, knight, and others to grant to her the manor of Colynwake and other manors as above [*ibid.*, *omitting* Bedhampton *and adding* the borough of Saunford, co. Devon], and pardon to her, as above [*ibid*]. By p.s. etc.

1446.
Feb. 16. Westminster. Pardon to Master John Whetehamstede, doctor in sacred theology, late abbot of St. Albans, in the diocese of Lincoln, of all provisions, and all actions, suits and impeachments against him by reason of the statute of provisors, and of all that pertains to the king by reason of his suit, acceptance or execution of bulls of pope Eugenius IV, whereby he has been appointed to an ecclesiastical benefice, contrary to the statute of 2 Henry IV; and grant to him of the execution of the said bulls.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

Feb. 3. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Laurence Braunche, John Sawyer, Richard Banton and William Coddesdon, wardens of the mistery of the saddlers of London, and to the commonalty thereof, of letters patent dated 20 March, 18 Richard II. [*Calendar, 1391-1396, p.* 560.]
For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire John Saintlo of all offences against the statutes of liveries, with general pardon. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire John Gairgrave, marshal of the Marshalsea, of all escapes of felons and prisoners committed to his keeping, and of all offences, misprisions, defects, forfeitures, negligences, ignorances and contempts hitherto. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford and the king's esquire John Hampton of four sums of 20*l.* and one of 40 marks forfeited respectively by John Pynnore of the parish of St. Bartholomew without Bisshopesgate, London, 'talughchaundeler,' George Symonde of the parish of St. Nicholas Coldabbey, London, 'fisshemonger,' James Standyssh of Bekeliswade, co. Bedford, 'taillour,' and Lewis Mathewe of Whitechirch, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,' mainpernors for William Cornyssh, and by the said William, who undertook on 11 September, 21 Henry VI, under pain

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of the said sums that the said William would do no bodily harm to George Sadeler or any other of the king's people nor burn their houses; the said William having broken the peace. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Pardon to Ralph Huchonson of Asshore, co. Derby, 'yemon,' of his outlawry in Middlesex for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Pardon to Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator of London, of a fine of 20*l.* forfeit by him for not returning to the Chancery or the Exchequer within a month an inquisition taken before him on Monday in St. Nicholas the Bishop last touching certain lands concerning Nicholas, son and heir of Thomas Southcottes,—according to the statute in the parliament held at Westminster on the morrow of St. Matthew the Apostle, 8 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 16. Westminster. Licence, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, for Edward Doddyngsell, knight, to grant to Richard Sharp, Edmund Dyve, John Dyve, Thomas Swettenham and Simon Bryches and their heirs the manor of Bradewell, co. Oxford, held in chief, except 14 messuages, 4 tofts, 3 cottages, 17 virgates of land, 31 acres of land, 26½ acres of meadow, 3*s.* 10*d.* of rent and a pound of pepper, and for them to grant the premises to Gerard, son of the said Edward, and Margaret his wife and the heirs of Gerard's body, with remainder to the right heirs of Edward.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of an acre of land in Ryngwode, parcel of the manor of Ryngwode, with the advowson of Ryngwode church, in the diocese of Winchester, pertaining to the said acre, lying in the field of Ryngwode, co. Southampton, called 'Northfield' by the moor called 'Wolvernmor' between the land which Maud Mayhowe holds of Richard Nevill, earl of Salisbury, and Alesia his wife, on the east, and the land which John Cras of Pulnor holds of the same on the west, and the land which Joan Parker holds of the same on the south, and the land which Joan Colyer holds of the same on the north; which acre Thomas Pech held of late of the same. Licence also for the said provost and scholars to appropriate the said church, with the usual provisoes. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

Feb. 9. Westminster. Foundation—on the information of the king's clerk John Bate, dean of the collegiate church of Tamworth, co. Stafford, that divine worship therein is diminished, the more so as the vicars choral deputed for divine service are occupied with the cure of souls therein and in the prebendal chapels thereto annexed, so that by reason of their small number and necessary absence the canonical hours cease, the celebration of masses is omitted and divine service depressed—of a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate mass daily for the peace of England and France and the good estate of the king and Margaret his consort and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's father and mother and all his progenitors at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the said church, and to celebrate at the canonical hours, the high masses and other divine offices according to the ordinance of the dean; and grant to the chaplain of the chantry of a fee farm of 11*6s.* in Tamworth, co. Warwick, now paid yearly by the king's men and tenants thereof from the farm of a moiety of that

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town by the hands of the sheriff of Warwickshire, to be rendered by the hands of the bailiffs of the town, and licence for him to acquire possessions to the value of 100*s.* in mortmain; licence also for the dean to confer the chantry on a chaplain who can chant and will celebrate as above, residing in person, and to induct him, and so from time to time. Licence further for the dean, after the foundation of the said chantry, to found another like chantry at the altar of the Virgin Mary in the same church, to the glory of God and the Virgin and in honour of the virgins St. Edith and St. Katharine, of one chaplain to celebrate mass daily for the peace of England and France and the good estate of the king and his consort and of the dean, and for their souls after death and the souls of Robert Bate and Alice his wife, father and mother of the dean, and of other his kinsfolk and benefactors, and to grant to the chaplain in mortmain possessions to the value of 12 marks a year. Grant further to the said vicars choral and chaplains of a tun of red wine yearly in the port of Bristol. By K. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant to John Golde of all the goods late of John de Molton of Norton, co. Norfolk, forfeit for a felony. By p.s. etc.

March 5. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Wylkoc as parson of the parish church of Maynorbyr, in the diocese of St. Davids. By p.s. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 11.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to William Brugges *alias* Garter King of arms and Agnes his wife, for his good service to Henry V and the king, of 20*l.* yearly from Michaelmas last from the farm of Winchester by the hands of the citizens: in lieu of a like grant to the former during pleasure by letters patent dated 26 April, 7 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Belyngeham, chaplain, to the parish church of Sutton on Derwent, in the diocese of York, void by the death of William Belyngeham.

Dec. 4. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John de Hothum, esquire, of a charter dated at York, 12 February, 2 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 2 Edward III, No.* 91.]

Dec. 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard George that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms in the room of John Hunt, deceased, taking 12*d.* a day from the issues of the county of Southampton and a robe yearly at Christmas, as other serjeants have. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 9. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight Robert Roos and Henry his son of the offices of chamberlain and customer of Berwyk upon Tweed, as above [*p.* 402]. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Appointment, for life, of James Cornewalshe, late chief baron of the Exchequer of Ireland, for good service to Henry V and the king, with the assent of John Talbot, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, to be chief baron of the same Exchequer, with the usual fees and wages. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon, and the heirs of his body of the conservancy of the water of Exe from the source to the sea without a stone called Cheston *alias* Chechestone and Orcheston, and that he and they may remove and burn all nets, kidels and other engines placed in stanks and mills therein, with power to enquire touching all trespasses done within the said limits and his manor of Topsham, and to punish offenders by fines, amercements and other penalties; and grant to the same of all such fines. By K. etc.

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1446.
Feb. 11. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Hadde of Frenstede, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions, and from being made trier thereof, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable, bailiff, controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, quota or tax, arrayer, trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Acheley of Mytley, co. Salop, 'yoman,' of his outlawry in the county for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses; he having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 10.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury, to remove the ambiguities in letters patent dated 7 June, 23 Henry VI, of cognisance of all pleas concerning the lands within the said town, the suburbs and precinct thereof, to hold before the bailiffs in the Guildhall of the town, and that the bailiffs, associated with the recorder or steward of the town, be justices to deliver the gaol of the town, and that the coroner or coroners of the town make juries, inquisitions, panels, attachments and attendances (*intendencias*) for the said bailiffs and recorder; and, considering that the town is adjacent to the parts of Wales and the marches thereof and specially in the time of Henry IV was a defence against the rebels of Wales and that, if it had not been defended by the king's lieges on the bridges, gates, towers and walls thereof against Owyn Glyndovere, who assaulted and burned the suburbs thereof, a great part of Salop and other adjacent counties would have been destroyed, and that the bridges, to wit, one towards Wales and the other towards England over the Severn, have suffered damage through the force of the water and the transit of wagons, and that the king granted them murage for twelve years by letters patent dated 15 March, 20 Henry VI, wherefrom a sufficient sum has not yet been obtained, grant to them of murage yearly after the completion of the said term; and pardon to them of all arrears of accounts and receipts therefrom hitherto. By p.s. etc.

1445.
Nov. 4. Westminster. Licence for Roger Beteson and Thomas Tanfeld to grant in mortmain to the warden or rector and scholars of the college of St. Mary and All Saints, Lincoln, in the University of Oxford, 2 tenements in Oxford, whereof one is situated opposite the house of friars minors between the tenement of John Tryll on the west and the tenement of Robert Keynesham on the east, with a garden on the north side, extending to the tenement of Thomas Denton, and the other is situated in the suburbs of Oxford in the hundred without the north gate, with a garden annexed, between the tenement of Henry Berkwyk on the north and the tenement of the abbot and convent of Oseney on the south; and for Emelina late the wife of John Carre to grant two tenements with 4 shops in Oxford, whereof one tenement is in the parish of All Saints, Oxford, on the south side of High Street, with 2 shops on either side of the entry and a cellar under one shop and a garden at the south end thereof, between the tenement late of Oriell college on the east and the tenement of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's on the west, and the other tenement is in the parish of St. Edward by the west gate of the monastery of St. Frideswide between the tenement of John Godyne, citizen of London, and the tenement of John Clyff on the west, and another shop with a cellar is situated between

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the tenement of Alice Coventre on the west and the entry of the tenement late of Roger Folkes on the east, and the fourth shop is on the east side of the said entry between the entry and the shop of the college of St. Mary of Winchester; and for Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, and Roger Beteson to grant a messuage, 80½ acres of land. 6 acres of meadow in Littelmore, co. Oxford, a messuage, a water mill, a dovecote, 28 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, a cottage, 9 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow with the several water and fishery thereof in Yefteley, co. Oxford, a messuage and 14 acres of land and a toft and three acres of land in Coule, co. Oxford; and for John Aston and John Gowlys to grant 2 messuages with a dovecote, 40 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture in Boteley by Oxford, co. Berks, which premises are held partly of others and partly of the king by knight service and worth yearly 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, as was found by inquisitions taken by John Wellesborne, escheator in the said counties; to hold as of the value of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, in part satisfaction of the lands and rents to the value of 10*l.* not held immediately of the king nor of others by knight service, which they have licence to acquire by a grant of the king with the assent of the lords and commons in parliament.

1446.
Feb. 18. Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Toke as deputy of Ralph Boteler, knight, lord of Seudeley, chief butler and treasurer of England, in the office of the buttery in the port of Sandwich. By bill of the butler.

MEMBRANE 9.

1445.
Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant to Roger Ive, master or warden of the chantry of St. Mary Magdalen in the field called 'Batailfeld' by Shrewsbury, and to the chaplains and other ministers thereof, of the executions of all writs within the precinct of the chantry and the manors of Adbryghton Husy and the town of Harlescote within the precinct and other their possessions; on their shewing that they cannot occupy themselves with the divine services of the chantry, which was founded by Henry IV for the souls of certain persons who were slain in a battle in the said field fought between him and Henry Percy, whereof about 3,000 lie buried there, and their servants and tenants cannot go about the business of the said master, chaplains and ministers within the precinct because they are vexed by the king's bailiffs, justices of the peace, justices of assize, the steward and marshal of the household, the sheriff, escheator and coroners and other ministers of the county as well by arrest of their bodies as by undue fines, ransoms, amercements and distraints, whereby they are impoverished. By p.s. etc.

1446.
Feb. 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William Scotton of the office of bowmaker within the Tower of London, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Philip Parker, who holds the office for life; with the wages of 6*d.* a day from the issues of Surrey and Sussex and a robe of the suit of the yeomen of the chamber yearly at Christmas, and with a chamber within the Tower; and if Philip surrender his letters to any other intent than that he alone or with William hold the same office, William shall have the same as above. By K. etc.

March 11. Westminster. Commission to Geoffrey Pasty to take stonecutters, masons, carpenters, plumbers, tilers, smiths, plasterers and other workmen and labourers necessary for the repairs of Wyndelsore castle and elsewhere, and stones, timber, iron, lead, glass, tiles, shingles, boards, nails and all other things necessary and carriage therefor. By bill of the clerk of the works.

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1446. Feb. 8. Westminster — Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant Thomas Barton, yeoman of the chamber, and Agnes Ingram, of 20 marks yearly from the issues of Norfolk and Suffolk; in lieu of a grant to the former of the receivership of the lordship of Kendale by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 16. Westminster. — Grant to Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, and the heirs of his body, of the patronage, advowson and collation of the deanery of the free chapel of Stafford, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, with remainder to his right heirs. By K. etc.

March 17. Westminster. — Licence for the same, his heirs, feoffees and assigns, to grant in mortmain to the dean and chapter of the said free chapel 100 marks of land and rents for the sustenance of certain ministers in the chapel to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret, of the said duke and Anne his wife, and for their souls after death and the souls of all for whom the duke may wish prayers to be made, and to perform other works of piety. By K. etc.

1445. Oct. 12. Westminster. — Grant to the king's clerk Robert Mouter, warden of the hanaper in Chancery, who has hired for divers years past a mansion or house in London for the safe keeping of the revenues of the hanaper at his great costs, of the next prebend falling void by death in the chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, whereto a house pertains, for the safe-keeping of the said revenues; and the chancellor shall have authority to make letters of collation herein. By p.s. etc.

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1446. Feb. 16. Westminster — Pardon to John Henton, monk of St. Peter's, Westminster, of all contempts, trespasses, misprisions and forfeitures by reason of any suit, acceptance or publication of a bull of pope Eugenius granting to him power to hold a benefice with or without cure for life; and licence for him to enjoy the same. By p.s. etc.

March 9. Westminster — Whereas it has been found by an inquisition taken at the Guildhall, London, on 26 September, 24 Henry VI, before Henry Frowyk, then mayor and escheator of London, to enquire touching lands granted in mortmain without licence in London, that a chapel of St. Mary the Virgin within the church of St. Olave in Old Jewry, London, wherein a chantry was founded by licence of Edward II by John Brian, late rector of the said church, and incorporate of one chaplain to celebrate divine service for the soul of John; and that John thereafter was seised in his demesne as of fee of 5 messuages in the parish of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, between the tenement of Richard Whityngton, late mayor of London, on the east and the tenement of the same Richard on the south now called 'le Mercersrent,' and by his charter dated at London, 20 August, 17 Edward II, enfeoffed thereof John le Kyng, citizen of London, and Reynold Brian of Heyworth, chaplain, their heirs and assigns, to the use of John Brye, then chaplain of the chantry, and his successors, without licence; and that John Brye received the issues of the messuages all his life, and John Freman, his successor, from Christmas, 10 Henry VI, has had the same, and John le Kyng and Reynold continued their estate in the messuages contrary to the statute of mortmain; and that the messuages are worth 12 marks yearly and are held in free burgage. And by another inquisition taken at the Guildhall on 26 February, 24 Henry VI, before Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator of London, it was found that the said John Bryan was never admitted into the liberty of the city and that

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by his will read and enrolled in the husting of London on Monday before St. Margaret the Virgin, 17 Edward II, he willed all the said messuages, as late of Benedict son of Hagin, a Jew, in the ward of Crepulgate in the parish of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, London, in 'Cattestrete,' and as late of Roesia Duceman, a Jewess, in the corner of 'Milkstrete' in the same ward and parish, for the maintenance of the said chantry, and that he died seised thereof in his demesne as of fee without heir, and that the said messuages are therefore forfeit:—the king has granted the premises in frank almoin to Roger Helwys, perpetual vicar of the said church, and to William Bird and John Donyngton, citizens of London, wardens of the goods of the said church, with the issues thereof, to sustain a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the said church for the good estate of the king and queen, and for their souls after death, and the souls of the said John Bryan, his parents, friends and benefactors. [*Calendar, 1321-1324, p.* 302.] By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant to Christopher Boynton and his assigns of two parts of the lordship and manor of Gillyng, co. York, in the king's hand by the death of John, duke of Bedford, from Michaelmas next for eighty years at a rent of 10*l.* 8*d.*, and of the remainder of the third part, which Richard Wodevile, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, late the duke's wife, hold in dower with reversion to the king, to hold till the end of the said term at a rent of 4*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.*; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 18 February, 22 Henry VI, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 15. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to John Spryngwell of Attelbrugge, co. Norfolk, to take 'coursers,' palfreys, 'somerhorses, hakeneys' and other horses for the use of the queen. By K.

1445.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Gloucestre, in tail male, of 20 acres of land, 2 acres of wood and an acre of meadow in Rydmerley, co. Worcester, sometime of John Holford, who forfeited to the king's progenitors, the value whereof is 8*s.* a year, as appears in the Exchequer, at the rent of a red rose at Midsummer; on his petition shewing that he was in the wars of France in the time of Henry V and the king by the space of sixteen years and was maimed, losing his goods. By p.s. etc.

1446.

April 7. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of William Trokyll as parson of the church of St. Stephen, Walbrok, London.

MEMBRANE 7.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Bartholomew Halley, yeoman of the crown and usher of the chamber, of the office of parker of the park of Langeley Chilterne, co. Hertford, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the decease of Richard Hay, esquire, who holds the same for life by grant of Henry IV, or as soon as the office be void, with the wages of 4*d.* a day from the profits of the lordship or manor of Langeley Chilterne, with the 'wyndefall wodde, brousyng wodde' and pannage and all meadows within the park for the sustenance of the king's deer there, and all other profits. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster. Grant to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, and their successors of a tun of Gascon wine yearly in the ports of Bishops Lenn or London after the coming of the vintage. By K. etc.

Membrane 7—cont.

1446.
Feb. 10. Westminster. Exemption of John Riggeley, abbot of the abbey of Myrevalle, and his successors from the collection of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury or otherwise. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Robert Godeman of all the lands which John Gateley had of the gift of Isabel, queen of England, in Norfolk, called 'Maistre John is landes,' from 6 March, 22 Henry VI; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

1445.
Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Kyngeston upon Thames of pontage for five years, to be applied by the survey of John Merston, esquire, and Richard Merston.

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March 3. Westminster. Grant to Simon Dallyng, the warden, and the fellows and scholars of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, in frank almoin, in consideration of their services to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, and specially because Simon granted of late to the king for the use of the said provost and scholars tenements called 'Saint Nicholas Hostell' and 'Saint Edmond Hostel' in 'Mylnestrete,' of the hospital of St. Margaret by Huntyngdon after the death, resignation or removal of the king's clerk Henry Hansard, who has the wardenship thereof for life. By K. etc.

1445.
Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant William Baron of the office of one of the four tellers (*computatorum alias narratorum*) within the Receipt of the Exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, rewards and profits. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 24. Westminster. The like to the king's servant Robert Whitegreve. By p.s. etc.

1446.
March 24. Westminster. General pardon to Robert Trevor *alias* Robert ap Edward ap David of Chirk in Wales or the march of Wales, 'gentilman,' *alias* of Wiginton *alias* of Halston in Wales or the march of Wales, of all offences before 10 March last and any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

March 24. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Alexander Lound, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, recognitions or attaints and from being made trier thereof or collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, subsidies or tallages. By p.s. etc.

April 3. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's esquire Edmund Hampden, usher of the chamber, and lady Anne Moleynx, for good service to the king and queen, of 4 pipes of Gascon wine yearly in the port of London in the king's cellars there. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Edward, Lettele, co. Southampton, to acquire in mortmain lands to the value of 10*l.* a year, not held immediately of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

Jan. 29. Westminster. Exemption of the abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Clive, and his successors from being made collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies; the possessions of the abbey having been wasted by flood. By K. etc.

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Membrane 6—*cont.*

Feb. 12. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the customary tenants of the manor of Corsham of letters patent dated 1 July, 6 Edward III. [*Calendar, 1330-1334, p.* 311.] For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Licence for Isabel, late the wife of John Bridde of Marleburgh, to found a perpetual chantry in the parish church of St. Peter, Marleburgh, co. Wilts, in the diocese of Salisbury, at the altar of St. Katharine, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service there for the good estate of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, the king's uncle, and of the said Isabel, and for their souls after death, and the souls of the said John and of the parents, kinsmen, friends and benefactors of him and Isabel, and of all who sustain the chantry, to be called the chantry of John Bridde of Marleburgh, and the chaplain to be able to plead and be impleaded in any court; licence also for her to grant in mortmain to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 12 marks a year, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

March 1. Westminster. Licence, on the petition of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Shirborn, co. Dorset, shewing that their choir, bell-tower and the bells therein and other their buildings were burnt by a sudden fire, for them to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10*l.* a year, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

March 4. Westminster. Grant to William Radclyf, parson of the church of St. Michael le Querne, London, and Thomas Gresham and Thomas Pye, churchwardens thereof, of 2 shops in the said parish to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the said church, pursuant to letters patent dated 18 May, 6 Henry IV, and for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death. [*Calendar, 1405-1408, p.* 22.] By K. etc.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Pardon to Christina, late the wife of Nicholas Messanger, of her waiver in Berkshire for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of her ransom for not suing a writ of appeal against Robert Langrassh, parson of the church of Newebury, co. Berks, and John Bedford of Langrassh, co. Berks, 'husbondman,' for robbery and breach of peace; she having surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Fortescu, chief justice, has certified.

MEMBRANE 5.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Ratification to Nicholas Hille, the mayor, and the commonalty of Bristol of letters patent dated 29 May, 17 Henry VI, granting to them murage for a term of twenty years; and pardon to them of all accounts, debts, actions and demands, and grant to them of murage for sixty years beyond the said term. By p.s. etc. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

July 7. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to John, the prior, and the convent of Penteney, their terre-tenants and successors, of a charter dated 10 October, 44 Edward III. [*Charter Roll,* 48, 44 *and* 45 *Edward* III, *No.* 9.]

July 15. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to John Wakeryng, master of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Westsmythfeld, London, and the brethren and sisters thereof, of a toft, 120 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood in the fields of Hendon, co. Middlesex, late of Robert Vynce of London, 'pastiller,' and Hugh Wynkebourne and others, and of 4 crofts of land with hedges and ditches, whereof three are called 'Rokeholtes' and the fourth Newlonde,' and all the lands, rents, reversions and services with all

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their appurtenances in the parish of Hendon late of William Giles, citizen and grocer of London, and Margaret his wife, — which premises were demised of late to the king by William Cleve, clerk of the king's works, Henry Frowyk, alderman of London, Richard Sturgeon, clerk of the crown, Thomas Burgoigne, 'gentilman,' John Lurcheon, citizen and grocer of London, Thomas Gyndale, 'gentilman,' John Gille, carpenter, Henry Awbrey and John Blysset, chaplain, by their charter dated at London, 21 June, 24 Henry VI; in relief of the poverty of the hospital and of the pilgrims, the sick and the mendicants who flock thither daily, so that the master, brethren and sisters may have leisure for divine services and works of charity and to pray for the good estate of the king, and queen Margaret and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's progenitors. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 4.

March 18. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to William Marche, yeoman of Henry cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, of (1) letters patent of the cardinal dated at Havonte, 1 February, 11 Henry VI, granting to him two tenements in Havonte in 'Hamwelstrete' sometime of William Blakeman, whereof one lies on the west side of the street between the tenement of Richard de Mordon on the north and the tenement of William Hogheles on the south, and the other on the east side between the common well called Hamwell on the south and the burial ground of the town on the north, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns at a rent of 2*s.* with the right of re-entry and distraint, if the rent be one month in arrear; witnessed by John Uvedale, Thomas Uvedale, Nicholas Banastre, Thomas Wayte, William Wayte and others. (2) of the confirmation thereof by Thomas, prior of the cathedral church of St. Swithin, Winchester, and by the convent thereof, dated in the chapter-house, Winchester, 6 March, 1432. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 7. Westminster. Pardon to Thomas May of Creklade, co. Wilts, 'husbondman,' of the king's suit against him for having on the night of Wednesday, St. John the Baptist, 22 Henry VI, come to Brodbluntesdon, co. Wilts, and broken the house of Thomas Kellowe at Brodbluntesdon and stolen thence 12 spoons of silver worth 2*s.* each, a cup (*murram*) bound (*ligatam*) with silver and gilt worth 33*s.* 4*d.* and 4 pairs of sheets worth 20*s.*; and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s. etc.

March 20. Westminster. Licence, for 6 marks paid in the hanaper, for Joan, late the wife of John Sothill of Westrasyn, co. Lincoln, to grant to Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, Robert Wasselyn, esquire, Gerard Sothill, esquire, Robert Haunsart, esquire, Thomas Wade, 'gentilman,' John Hamond, clerk, William Stanley, clerk, and Richard Haunsard, son of Robert Haunsard, and their heirs, the manors of Drax, co. York, and of Westrasyn and Midilrasyn called 'Panylfe,' co. Lincoln, 2 messuages, 40 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow in Chelworth and an eighth part of the hundred of Chelworth, co. Wilts, held in chief.

March 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Robert Fienles, younger son of Roger Fienles, knight, of the keeping of the castle, town, forest and warren of Porchestre, co. Southampton, to hold himself or by deputy immediately after the death of Roger, who holds the same by grant to him and John Sherwyn, esquire, deceased, in survivorship by letters patent dated 10 June, 18 Henry VI; with a porter, an artillery man

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and a watchman within the castle, he taking 12*d.* a day for himself, 3*d.* a day for the wages of the porter and 1½*d.* a day for a groom under him, which porter and groom shall keep the warren under the said Robert, and 6*d.* a day for the artilleryman and 3*d.* a day for the watchman, from the issues of the castle, town, forest and warren, so far as they suffice, and the residue from the issues of the county, as the said Roger has had. By p.s. etc.

March 27. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Mayne and Margaret his wife of 113*s.* 4*d.* yearly from Michaelmas last till the completion of a term of seven years from Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI, for which term John Jewe has the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset, by letters patent dated 6 July, 21 Henry VI, from the farm or rent due by the said John for the said keeping; and grant to the same in survivorship of the manor after the completion of the said term at a rent of 4*l.* By p.s. etc.

May 25. Westminster. Grant to Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Molyns, and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of Eleanor of 100*l.* yearly at the Exchequer, until they be provided for in 100*l.* of land or rent yearly. By p.s. etc.

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Thomas Thorp, as above. [*p.* 396.] By K. etc.

Aug. 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant John Water, yeoman of the chamber, of all the lands, rents and services late of John Orchard, in the suburbs of Hereford, co. Hereford, which descended to James Orchard, his son and heir, and came to the king's hands as forfeit by reason of an outlawry published against James; to hold to the value of 20*s.* a year. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 3.

May 21. Westminster. Grant to the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Swithin, Winchester, that they be not bound to grant a corrody to any person or persons at the king's command or request; they having granted such a corrody to Henry Wisshe at the request of Edward III, not of necessity but of their liberality, and to a serjeant of Richard II at his request in like manner. By p.s. etc.

May 28. Westminster. Grant to Walter Dolman, receiver of the honour of Pevenseye, that he may take all persons, merchandise and goods of Brittany to the value of 200*l.* in England, France and the royal dominions, any letters of safe conduct or safe guard to them of Brittany notwithstanding; on his petition shewing that he, when sailing on 27 August, 15 Henry VI, towards Ireland in a small vessel of that land, carrying letters under the great and privy seals and the signet, some to the lieutenant of Ireland, and some to the archbishop of Dublin, then chancellor there, and other estates of that land, was overtaken by a balinger of war, whereof John Hussaf of St. Paul de Lyon was master, and the said small vessel was captured and brought to St. Paul de Lyon, which is in the largest and most peaceful district of Brittany, and spoiled of its goods, and himself was imprisoned there by the space of a quarter of a year and more, and thence brought to St. Malo and delivered to John Gotyers of St. Malo, then victualler of the said balinger, who kept him imprisoned for three quarters of a year, where he was so affiicted night and day divers times by strait fetters, chains and other machines and with hunger, thirst and cold, that he despaired of life, the purpose being to compel him to give a ransom, which with his costs and expenses reached the sum of 200*l.*, apart from his injuries and

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imprisonment contrary to the peace made between the realms of England and France in the time of Henry V, which the duke of Brittany swore to observe in the presence of the duke of Bedford and the duke of Burgundy; and though the duke of Brittany has been requested by letters patent of the king and of the duke of Gloucester to cause restitution to Walter of his goods, he refuses so to do. By p.s. etc.

July 15. Westminster. Protection for the king's serjeant William Cotton, esquire, his men, tenants and possessions, and exemption of him, for life, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king, from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood, from being made collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter and from entertaining any of the king's household. By K. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Ferrour, one of the purveyors, of the office of being one of the yeomen-messengers of the Exchequer immediately after the next voidance or death of any of the five messengers thereof, with the usual fees, wages and profits. By p.s. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Vaghan of the offices of steward, receiver and master of the game in Herefordshire and Eweas, with the offices of steward, constable, porter and receiver of Bergneveny, to hold himself or by deputies during the minority of the heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 2.

March 6. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants John Hardwyk and Alexander Shelton of the offices of chancellor of the green wax and of clerk of the common pleas in the Exchequer of Ireland. By K. etc.
Vacated because otherwise below.

March 6. Westminster. The like to the same of the office of collectors of the customs and coket in Develyn and Droghda and searcher in the same ports. By K. etc.
Vacated because otherwise below. [*p.* 420.]

April 12. Westminster. Exemplification of a petition made in the last parliament by Edmund, marquis of Dorset, and of a schedule annexed thereto. [*Rolls of Parliament, Vol.* V, *p.* 446.]

Jan. 8. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Thorp, as above. [*p.* 396.] By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

March 6. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servant John Hardwyk, clerk of the kitchen, and Alexander Shelton of the offices of chancellor of the green wax and clerk of the common pleas in the Exchequer of Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies with the fees of 10*l.* and rewards of 4*l.* and other usual profits yearly from the profits of the wools, woolfells, hides, lead, tin and all other customable merchandise due to the king in the franchises, ports and liberties of Develyn and Droghda; in lieu of a like grant to the former and Richard Rede, surrendered. By K. etc.

Membrane 1—*cont.*

1446.
March 6. Westminster. Appointment in survivorship of the same Alexander and John as collectors of the customs and coket in the said franchises, ports and liberties from the said profits, and as searchers within the same, to hold themselves or by deputies, taking yearly the fee of 20 marks from the issues of the said customs and coket, with all other usual fees; in lieu of a like appointment of Alexander by letters patent, surrendered. By K. etc.

1445.
Nov. 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Wythiale, goldsmith, of the office of graver (*sculptoris*) of coins for the money of gold and silver within the Tower of London and the town of Calais, to hold himself or by deputy, taking 20*l.* a year from the subsidy of tonnage and poundage granted by the commons of England in the port of London; in lieu of a grant thereof to John Orwell, goldsmith, by letters patent dated 28 November, 10 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

Nov. 27. Westminster Grant in survivorship to William de la Pole, marquis and earl of Suffolk, and Alice his wife and John their son of the offices of constable of Walyngford with the stewardship of the honours of Walyngford and St. Valery and of the four hundreds and a half of Chilterne, to hold themselves or by deputy with the wages of 40*l.* yearly, and of 10*l.* for their lieutenant yearly by the hands of the receiver there, with all other fees and profits; in lieu of a like grant to the marquis and to the king's knight William Phelypp, then king's chamberlain, deceased, by letters patent dated 22 February, 15 Henry VI. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 36*d.*

1446.
March 16. Westminster. Appointment of Simon Eyre, mayor of London, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, John Markham, Richard Byngham, Nicholas Ayssheton, Robert Danvers and Robert Horn as justices to deliver the gaol of Neugate of William Ripley.

MEMBRANE 35*d.*

1445.
Nov. 5. Westminster. Commission to John Ratheby, mayor and escheator of Lincoln, to make inquisition in the city touching a messuage therein late of William Northwell, deceased, which should remain to the king by his death by virtue of a fine levied in the court of Edward III at York in the quinzaine of St. John the Baptist, 12 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Common Bench, between Henry son of Richard Grymyng of Northwell and Elizabeth his wife, complainants, and the said William, defendant, but has been long concealed from the king.

MEMBRANES 34*d*—31*d.*

Commissions of the peace. [*See* Appendix.]

MEMBRANE 29*d.*

Nov. 12. Westminster. Commission to Thomas, earl of Devon, Edward Hull, knight, Henry Hull, Baldwin Folford, Thomas Giffard, Robert Wilford, John More, Nicholas Stybbyng and the sheriffs of Devon and Cornwall to make

1445. *Membrane 29d—cont.*

inquisition in the said counties touching the information that one Langager, John Raune of Kyngesware, Robert Wyllyngton of Dertemouth, Richard Smyth of Kyngesware, John Moryn and Clays Stephen with others unknown took a ship [sent by] the king's aunt of France to England [laden] with wine, iron and other merchandise, under confidence of letters of safe conduct and the truce between the king and his uncle of France, and brought it to Fowy with the merchants and merchandise therein, disposed of the latter at will and beat and wounded the former, slaying some of them.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Appointment of Simon Eyre, mayor of London, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, William Yelverton, John Markham and Robert Davers as justices to deliver the gaol of Neugate of William Hull, Thomas Freeston *alias* Thomas Holyburn and Thomas Hertwell *alias* Thomas Samson.

MEMBRANE 23d.

——— Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Graystok, knight, John Constable, knight, Ralph Bygod, knight, Guy Rouclyff, Peter Bukton and Henry Thwaytes to deliver the gaol of York castle of Robert Shirburn, late of Beverley, co. York, 'cowper,' William Shirburn of Beverley, 'couper,' Stephen Tylson of Beverley, 'marchaunt,' Walter Garrard late of Beverley, 'shypman,' and William Morethwayte, 'yoman,' Thomas Baxter, 'yoman,' Thomas Mayne, 'marchaunt,' Nicholas Brompton, 'marchaunt,' John Gargreve, 'walker,' John Welyamson, 'litster,' John Smyth, 'smyth,' John Wright, 'wright,' Thomas Hadelsay, 'yoman,' all of Beverley, Richard Dawkyn, late of Beverley, 'clerke,' and William Gysburgh, 'marchaunt,' Brian Holme, 'gentilman,' John Hasilwode, 'yoman,' John Redesham, 'cook,' Thomas Hude, 'sowter,' William Scorburgh, 'souter,' Robert Palmer, 'patener,' Andrew Freston, 'sowter,' Robert Bylton, 'barbour,' William Cardemaker, 'cardemaker,' John Carter, 'potter,' Robert Coke, 'potter,' John Kyrkeman, 'baxster,' Robert Moreton, 'potter,' Robert Langshawe, 'tailour,' John Sike, 'servant,' John Gyldyn, 'barbour,' William Humberston, 'yoman,' Thomas Ros, 'bowcher,' John Feton, 'miller,' John Hamond, 'yoman,' all of Beverley, Thomas Mynskyp *alias* Thomas Dryffeld, late of Beverley, 'notary,' and Robert Salisbury, 'glover,' Thomas Faweder, 'barbour,' William Johnson, 'tyler,' William Warner, 'glover,' Thomas Tynkeler, 'goldsmyth,' Henry Polyngton Codmaker, 'yoman,' John Blakspalde, 'yoman,' William Hundesworth, 'glover,' Henry Hundesworth, 'glover,' Thomas Seton, 'bocher,' Henry Bullax, 'bocher,' John Wardlawe, 'pyper,' Thomas White, 'draper,' Robert Bewme, 'marchaunt,' Thomas Kaddyff, 'skynner,' all of Beverley. William Huton late of Beverley, 'yoman,' William Kyrkeby late of Mollescroft, co. York, 'husbondman,' John Burton of Beverley, 'taylour,' William Cokerell late of Beverley, 'gentilman,' and Geoffrey Furbussher, 'furbussher,' Richard Kyng, 'yoman,' Francis Clerk, 'cacheman,' William Franceys, 'shipman,' John Dyke, 'yoman,' William Garthom, 'capmaker,' Thomas Robson, 'sowter,' Henry Hanby, 'taylour,' William Sylver, 'sargaunt,' John Thorn, 'clerk,' Roger Kedale, 'baxter,' Richard Gryme, 'cartwryght,' John Best, 'tylemaker,' Thomas Porter, 'laborer,' Thomas Johnson, 'smyth,' Ralph Habraham, 'bocher,' Walter Garnon, 'maltemaker,' John Hare, 'taylour,' Thomas Hare, 'sowter,' Thomas Walshfurth, 'tyler,' John Peryn, 'coteler,' Robert Alman, 'laborer,' Richard Marsshe, 'husbondman,' John Marshall, 'laborer,' Stephen Shirborn, 'couper,' all of Beverley, and Roger Rolleston late of Beverley, 'gentilman.'

1446. *MEMBRANE* 21*d*.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Commission to John More, king's serjeant at arms, to attach John Goube of Cumbo and one Deryk with other pirates and bring them before the king and council to answer the complaint of Martin Johnson (*Johannis*) and Stephen Elboren of Portugal, merchants, that the said John and Deryk and others overtook them when sailing with a ship called *Spiritus Sanctus*, laden with 33 tuns of wine, towards Ireland, and brought the ship to Cumbo, disposing thereof at will contrary to the ancient friendship and peace between the king and them of Portugal; and if they cannot be found, he is to cause proclamation to be made in the places where it can reach their notice, that they are to be before the king and council within eight days of the proclamation; and also to arrest their goods and keep them safely till further order, and to enquire into the names of the said pirates and to whose hands the wine came.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Appointment of John Chidyok, knight, William Stafford, John Neweburgh, John Filloll and Robert Hillary to deliver the gaol of Dorcestre of John Broun and John Bysshop.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 11*d*.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Commission to the mayor of Suthampton, William Soper, William Mares and the sheriff of Suthampton to take five good ships and masters and mariners therefor and bring them to the port of Portesmouth with all speed at the king's wages, for the transport of the king's chancellor of France, Robert Roos, knight, Andrew Ogard, knight, John Stanlowe, treasurer of Normandy, and Master John Rynell, king's secretary, to the port of Hareflieu, with 120 horses and their goods, baggage and servants.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Ralph Cromwell, knight, Edward de Cobham, knight, John Fortescu, knight, Richard Neuton, knight, Nicholas Assheton, Thomas Leukenore, knight, John Bamburgh, William Isle and Richard Bruyn, touching all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, misprisions, felonies, lollardries and heresies, and errors contrary to the Catholic faith, and other offences in Kent.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

1446. *MEMBRANE* 8*d*.

March 4. Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Boteler, knight, Ralph Nevyle, knight, William Mountfort, knight, Maurice Berkeley, knight, John Langeley, John Edward and John Beaufitz as justices to deliver the gaol of Gloucester castle of William Ekyngton, vicar of the church of Swell, John Wodeward, vicar of the church of Mykelton, Richard Mountfort of Elmyngdon, clerk, William Bovy of Chepyngcampeden, 'wever,' Adam Dyer of Chepyngcampeden, 'dyer,' and Richard Coydon of Chepyngcampeden, 'husbondman.'

May 12. Westminster. The like of William Yelverton, John Heydon, Thomas Hyham, Reynold Rous and Thomas Stotevile as justices to deliver the gaol of Bury St. Edmunds of John Barker of Culford, Thomas Lotkyn of Westowe and Ralph Spencer.

Feb. 26. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Slegge and Robert Gast to execute the statutes in the Parliaments held at Westminster, 11 Henry VI [*c.* 14], 13 Henry VI (*sic*) and 18 Henry VI [*c.* 15], touching the export of wool, the king having learned that divers persons have transgressed the same.

The like to Stephen Slegge and John Grove.

MEMBRANE 7d.

1446.
March 25. Westminster.

Commission to the sheriff of Cornwall, John More, king's serjeant at arms, John Billes, esquire, John Killygrewe, esquire, John Barill of Penryn and Stephen Danyell, setting forth the tenour of an inquisition taken before Nicholas Asshton and Thomas Bere, whereby it was found that John Frychowe, Guernek Dutychman, Herman Dawman, Peter Dutychman, Michael Dutychman, Berne Bassabas and Henry Fendernes took a barge of Nicholas Fevere of Nauntes called *le Marie* of St. Malo, whereof Peter Stephan was master, laden with 43 tuns of wine and brought it to Falemouth, and delivered it to divers persons as above [*p.* 289], which barge afterwards came to the hands of Henry Treglystyn, Thomas Ambrose of Mousehole, and John Guyttour, and 8 tuns of wine came to the hands of Geret atte Yate of Penrynburgh, 5 pipes to Thomas Payn of Lansn, co. Cornwall, 1 pipe to Treda Cortes, 2 tuns to Simon Cortes, and 14 tuns to Alice, late the wife of Michael Mulner of Dertmouth, co. Devon, and executrix of his will; and appointing them to arrest all the offenders above-named (*omitting* Thomas Ambrose and John Guyttour) and Matthew Treglistyn, to take the said wine, to sell certain goods of Guernek, Bassabas and Geret atte Yate taken by the said serjeant at arms at Penrynburgh and now in the keeping of the said John Barill and the bailiff of Penrynburgh and John Roche of Fowy, to make restitution to the said Peter Stephan or to Stephen Danyell, his attorney, to commit to prison all who refuse such restitution and to make inquisition in the county touching the lands and goods of the same. [*See pp.* 47, 107.]

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MEMBRANE 36.

1446. May 16. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Wenlok, esquire, and Edmund Hampden of all the lands, rents and services of the king in Cromlyn, Ireland, co. Dublin, to hold immediately after the death of Giles Thornton, esquire, or other voidance of the premises; and of the office of constable or captain of Wyklowe castle, to hold themselves or by deputies as above, with the appurtenant wages and profits, to wit, 52*l.* yearly for the keeping of the castle from the fee-farm and customs of Droughda by the hands of the mayor, sheriffs and customers; and of the office of constable or captain of Dublin castle, to hold as above, taking 12*d.* a day for the keeping thereof from the fee-farm of Dublin by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs; and of the office of treasurer of Ireland, to hold as above, with the appurtenant fees, wages, rewards, offices, demises of lands and other possessions in Ireland, wards, marriages and sales thereof for the king's advantage and liberties and other customs, as Giles or any other has the same; notwithstanding the statute against absentees from that land. By K. and of the said date by authority of parliament.

MEMBRANE 35.

1445. Dec. 6. Westminster. Whereas by the petition of the king's knight William Bonevile the king has learned that he was retained as seneschal of Aquitaine by an indenture made on 1 December, 21 Henry VI, from 7 January then next following for a whole year, having in his retinue on the safe keeping of that land 21 men at arms, counting himself, and 600 archers, taking yearly for the wages of each man at arms, himself excepted, 40 marks and for each archer 20 marks, and that he should have a sufficient shipping at the king's costs from the port of Plymmouth to the said land; and that he received a moiety of the said wages and paid the same for half a year and afterwards sailed for Aquitaine, but through a storm one of the ships called *John Montrigo*, with 8 men at arms and 230 archers therein was driven to the coasts of Ireland and wrecked, some of those on board being drowned and others dispersed to divers parts, so that none of them served in Aquitaine; and that Richard Dawne sued an appeal of maiming before the King's Bench against him by the name of William Bonevile of Trewelaweyn, co. Cornwall, knight, and against divers other men, and process continued, until a writ of exigent was directed to the sheriff of Cornwall to be returned at the octave of Michaelmas, 22 Henry VI, whereupon to save the outlawry against William, Robert Ponynges late of Ponynges, co. Middlesex (*sic*), knight, John Nanvan of London, 'gentilman,' Thomas Burneby of Westminster, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and John Beket of Westminster, 'gentilman,' on 4 June, 21 Henry VI, mainprised in person before the king in Chancery to have William before the king at the said octave to answer the said Richard, under pain of 40*l.* to be levied from their lands, at which octave he was still in Aquitaine and made default, being wounded nigh to death:—the king has pardoned him all defaults, trespasses, offences and misprisions, and all actions and demands, executions and suits against him by reason of the said retinue, indenture, deed, acceptance of money, prests and wages; pardon also to each of his mainpernors of the said sum and of all actions against them herein. By p.s. etc.

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March 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Mytton of Colbroke from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made bailiff, constable, collector, assessor or taxer of taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, By p.s. etc.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken at the Guildhall in the parish of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, London, on 25 January last before Simon Eyr, mayor and escheator of London, it was found that John Whitthorn of Dounton, chaplain, by his will on Monday after St. Barnabas the Apostle, 23 Edward III, bequeathed in mortmain without licence to certain chaplains, to celebrate divine service for the souls of John de Oxenford, late citizen and vintner of London, Walter Neel, Richard Godechepe, John de Gryssyngham and of the said John Whitthorn, his parents, kinsfolk and friends, in the church of St. James, Garlekhithe, London, 5 messuages in Old Jewry, London, and 3 messuages with two chambers belonging thereto in the said parish of St. James, which he acquired of the feoffment of John de Gryssyngham and Richard Godechepe, situated by the said church, to wit, in breadth between the church on the north and 'Temestrete' on the south, and in length from 'Cordewanerstrete' on the west to a small lane leading from 'Temestrete' to 'Kirounlane' on the east, and a messuage in the said parish of St. Laurence, which he acquired of the feoffment of Roger de Forsham; and that Gilbert atte Leye, on 12 May, 28 Edward III, bequeathed as above to the said church of St. James a messuage with a garden in the parish of All Saints Stanyngcherche, Martlane, London, for the amending of 'Oxenford Chauntery' there though such a chantry was never founded; and that all the premises are worth 10 marks a year and are held of the king in free burgage, and that John Whitthorn and Gilbert died seised of the aforesaid messuages and chambers respectively in their demesne as of fee without heir, and the premises have been seised into the king's hands as forfeit:—the king has granted the same in frank almoin to William Huntyngdon, parson of the said church of St. James, and to John Stistede and William Coly, churchwardens thereof, to sustain two chaplains to celebrate divine service therein for the good estate of the king and queen and for their souls after death and the souls aforesaid. By p.s. etc.

March 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Stephen Coote, yeoman of the chamber, and his assigns, of divers messuages, a shop and a parcel of land granted on 9 November, 11 Henry VI, to Robert Cony, 'joynour,' deceased, and surrendered by Margaret late his wife and executrix of his will; with a new dwelling-house built by Robert on the said land and with another parcel of void land lying at the west end of the first parcel, containing 40 feet in length from the dwelling-house towards the west and 26 feet in breadth from the water of Thames towards the north, to hold from Michaelmas last for ninety years at a rent of 40*d.* a year. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's chaplain Master Nicholas Close of the hospital of St. Nicholas, Carlisle, void by the resignation of Master John Cononby, chaplain. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 34.

March 21. Westminster. Exemption of Henry, prior of the priory of St. Mary, Suthwerk, and the convent of that place, and their successors, from levying tenths and other subsidies, aids, quotas and contributions granted by the clergy of either province. By p.s. etc.

1446. *Membrane* 34—*cont.*

March 29. Westminster. Grant to the king's bondmen of the counties of Caernarvan, M[er]yonnyth and Anglesey in North Wales, that they be quit of the hanging and execution of all felons in the said counties, in consideration of their petition shewing that they are compelled herein by the sheriffs, by reason whereof bondmen have withdrawn from the said counties to divers parts of England, so that many towns are desolate and divers rents, services and pence taken away; though in the county of Flynt the sheriffs do such execution before the justices. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Licence for Francis Venier and Paul Venier, merchants of Venice, to bring to England a great 'balace' of the shape (*de factura*) of the eye of an ox, weighing 260 carats or thereabouts, to sell the same, and if it be not sold, to send it abroad whither they will without payment of custom and subsidy; provided always that if the said stone be sold in England, the customs and subsidies be duly paid, and that on its coming or departure it be viewed by the king's officers. By p.s. etc.

Vacated, the king on 27 June in this year having commanded the wardens of the passage in the ports of Dover or Sandwich, on view of the stone and after weighing the same, to allow Francis and Paul to cross without custom or subsidy for the king's use.

April 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Walter Strykland the younger of the keeping of the park *alias* close of Calgarth, co. Westmoreland, to hold himself or by deputy, taking for his wages 6*d*. a day, as was granted to Walter Strykland the elder, by the hands of the farmers, occupiers or receivers of the herbage and pannage of the said park and of the fishery in the water of Wynandremere and of all the lands in the hamlet of Appulthwayte and Under Milnbek and on the south of the water called Milnbek in the parish of Wynandremer and of two parts of all the lands in the lordship, manor or hamlet, parcels of the lordship of Kendale, in the king's hands by the death of John, duke of Bedford, from the issues and profits of the said lands, herbage, pannage and fisheries, with all other usual profits. By p.s. etc.

April 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Robert Fenne of the office of ranger of Saucy forest, co. Northampton, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees and profits and all old dry trees called 'dranes' within the forest; in lieu of a grant thereof to the king's serjeant Robert Savage, yeoman of the crown, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 10. Westminster. Grant to Edmund, marquis of Dorset, of the keeping of Thomas son and heir of Richard Malgrave, esquire, deceased, tenant in chief, with the marriage of the heir and all lands, rents, services, hereditaments and possessions in the king's hands by the death of Richard and the minority of the heir, to hold from the said death during the said minority, and so from heir to heir. By p.s. etc.

May 11. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the abbey of Peterborough to hew down and sell a copse called 'Swynehawe copie' of their wood by the king's lawn of Benefelde, co. Northampton, within Rokyngham forest, which has been almost wholly destroyed by the feeding of beasts, so that it is feared that the king's beasts can never be expelled therefrom and the wood grow again, and to hew down and sell a new vert and bushes growing in the said copse, and 12 acres of wood and underwood in a spot called 'Brakehurst' of the abbot and convent adjacent to the copse, for a close of the copse, and 10 acres of wood and underwood in a place called 'Myddelton thikke' of the abbot and convent within the same forest, and to enclose the premises and hold them for six years. By p.s. etc.

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Jan. 7. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant William Brugges *alias* Garter king of arms, his heirs or assigns, on his petition shewing that he has built a dwelling in Kentistoun, co. Middlesex, which with an appurtenant close abuts on the highway between London and Haryngey park, and does not exceed 26 *virgas* in length, each *virga* containing 16½ feet, the said highway containing 80 feet in breadth and more,—of a parcel of the said highway, to wit, 20 feet in breadth adjacent to the house and close and the whole length of the house and close; and grant that he may enclose the same and separate it from the highway and make a ditch or stank to protect and strengthen the same. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Protection for Henry Somer, his tenants, servants and possessions, and grant that none of the king's household or their horses be entertained by him against his will. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 33.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent dated 17 August last, granting to Thomas Stoughton, the king's purveyor of sea-fish, the office of the bailliage of Hastynges, co. Sussex, one of the Cinque Ports; at the suit of John Tamworth, bailiff of that town, shewing that the king on 9 December last by a writ reciting the said letters commanded him to shew cause why he had not obeyed the king's mandate not to intermeddle with the said office, and making known to the king that the said town is one of the Cinque Ports, whereof the barons and men have enjoyed time out of mind divers liberties by reason of the shipping which they ought and are wont to prepare yearly for the king, when he purposes to cross to foreign parts, to wit, 57 ships manned by 21 men each at the costs of the said barons and men of the Cinque Ports for fifteen days, and the custom of the said town is that on Sunday after 'le Hokeday,' that is the Sunday three weeks after Easter, each year the commonalty assembles at 'Hundredplace' in the said town and elects a bailiff for the following year, who after election has the power to keep the peace, to hold courts and pleas, real and personal, and pleas of assizes and execute all other his duties within the town, port and liberty of Hastynges, and that the said John was thus duly elected, in support whereof he cites *Magna Carta*; whereupon the king's serjeants at law and John Vampage, king's attorney, were summoned, who could not decide whether John Tamworth should retain the office, but by the advice of the justices and others of the council in Chancery the matter was decided in his favour; and the king commanded the sheriff of Middlesex to summon Thomas Stoughton before the king in Chancery on the octave of the Purification to shew cause why his letters should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he summoned him by John Nede, William Manser, Robert Rodes and Richard Neuton, but Thomas appeared not, wherefore it was considered that his letters should be revoked.

April 6. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of the king's serjeant Bartholomew Halley to take carpenters and other workmen of that mistery for the works within the Tower of London, and timber for lances, chests, tables, 'panys' and other things necessary, with carriage therefor, and to arrest and commit to prison all rebellious herein.

March 26. Westminster. Grant to William de la Pole, marquis of Suffolk, Thomas Tudenham, knight, and Thomas Brewys, esquire, of the keeping of all the lands of William Boutvaleyn, an idiot, in Gyssyng and Floredon, co. Norfolk, and Cottesbroke, co. Northampton, in the king's hands by reason of his idiocy, so long as they remain in the king's hands. By K. etc.

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Membrane 33—*cont.*

March 31. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Rees ap Thomas, esquire, and the king's esquire Walter Sculle of the offices of steward of the county of Cardigan, South Wales, and of Cantremaure, and the keeping of Glyncothy forest, co. Carmerdyn, to hold themselves or by deputies, with the usual fees and wages from the issues of the said counties by the hands of the chamberlain of South Wales; in lieu of a grant thereof to Rees and to Roger Norreys, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

March 7. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Rothewell of the office of ranger within Whitelwode forest, co. Northampton, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual fees and wages and 4 trees called 'rowers' and 4 bucks yearly in the forest. By p.s. etc.

May 9. Westminster Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Nicholas Wolvey, late citizen and mercer of London, staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s. etc.

May 14. Westminster. General pardon to Richard Alred *alias* Richard Alrede of Borham, co. Essex, esquire.

MEMBRANES 32 *and* 31.

April 4. Westminster. Exemplification of the writs and returns thereof and of the enrolment of the premises touching the revocation of letters patent dated 17 August last and the retention of John Tamworth as bailiff of Hastynges. [*See above p.* 427.]

Membrane 31 (*cont.*).

Jan. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master Walter Lyhert of the keeping of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich and all that pertains to the king of the issues thereof by reason of the voidance of the bishopric by the death of Thomas, so long as the temporalities are in the king's hands. By K. etc.

May 18. Westminster. Exemption for life of the king's esquire Henry Boson of Nottinghamshire from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints, or inquisitions and from being made justice, constable, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Maud de Fosbroke, for good service to the king and queen, of 2 bucks in summer and 2 does in winter within the greater park of Brigstok, parcel of Rokyngham forest, and of 6 'sered okes' for 'housebote' yearly. By p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Thomas Bawdewyn, 'furettour,' to take conies for the expenses of the household and carriage therefor.

July 11. Westminster. Grant to Richard Illyngworth, his heirs and assigns, of 200 acres of waste soil within the forest of Shirewod, co. Nottingham, adjacent to his lands called 'Herdwyk,' 'Herdwyk closez' and 'Akbrigge' on the east, to hold by fealty and the rent of 1*d.*, and licence for him to enclose and hold the same in severalty. By K. etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 30.

Nov. 25. Westminster. Whereas Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury, and Alesia his wife, at the king's request, by fine levied before the justices of the Bench at Westminster on the morrow of Martinmas, 24 Henry VI, acknowledged an acre of land in Ryngwoode, co. Southampton, then parcel of the manor of Ryngwoode, entailed to Alesia and the heirs of her body, with the advowson of the parish church of Ryngwood pertaining to the manor, to be the right of the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge:—the king, on surrender of letters patent dated 20 March, 20 Henry VI, by John Conyers, knight, and Christopher Conyers, esquire, has granted to the said Richard and Alesia and the heirs of her body the sheriffs' tourns, views of frankpledge twice yearly, waifs, strays and assize of bread and ale within the lordship and fee of Richemond, co. York, and the whole precinct called Richemondshire, co. York, the returns of all writs whatsoever and the executions thereof, 'infangthef' and 'outfangthef' and the execution thereof with all liberties which John, late duke of Bedford, had in the same lordship, fee and precinct, the goods and chattels of felons, fugitives, outlaws and condemned persons, the bailiwick or wapentake of Hangwest, co. York, two parts of the fee farm of the town of Richemond, two parts of a garden called 'le Erl Orchard' and of a place or wood called Whitclyf in Richemond, two parts of the manors of Catryk, Aldeburgh and Great Danby on Wysk, co. York, with the advowson of the parish church of Great Danby on Wysk, and two parts of all the king's lands in Catryk, Aldeburgh and Great Danby, with all knights' fees, free warrens and services of freeholders, and of the third part of the premises after the death of Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, which Richard Wydevyle, knight, and the said duchess, his wife, hold in dower of the king's inheritance for her life, with reversion to the king, to hold by the service of a fortieth part of a knight's fee, with remainder to the heirs of the body of William Montagu, late earl of Salisbury; and if any of the premises be recovered, they shall have compensation in possessions, with a grant of money at the Receipt of the Exchequer, till the said compensation be made. And because Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, has a grant for life of the issues of the said two parts by letters patent dated 14 July, 17 Henry VI, the king has granted to the said earl and his wife as above, for Humphrey's life, the equivalent of the said issues from the farms and profits of Northumberland, of the manor of Dighton by Northalverton, co. York, and of all the lands, rents, services, waters, fisheries and possessions in the king's hands by the death of Joan, countess of Westmorland, in Cumberland, except the manor of Lydell, the barony of Artereth with the fishery thereof, and the manors and towns of Penrieth and Soureby with their hamlets, to wit, Langwathby, Salkeld, Carleton and Scouteby, by the hands of the said earl, farmer of the said manor and possessions, and of the other farmers thereof; and because they can have no issues from the said third part during the life of the said Jacquetta, the king has granted to them 20*l.* yearly from the men of Derby from the fee farm of that town and 10*l.* yearly from the issues of Cumberland. By K. etc.

Nov. 27. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master Richard Caudray, his heirs and assigns and all his tenants of the manor of Southwyk, dwelling in Southwyk, co. Northampton, which he holds in his demesne as of fee, of common pasture in the forest of Rokyngham at all times of the year for all their animals with free ingress and egress; on his petition shewing that he and his tenants have long suffered great losses, because the king's deer of the said forest feed in their corn, meadows and several pastures in the said manor and town. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 30—*cont.*

1446.
June 1. Westminster. Grant to William Chaumberleyn *alias* William Hoper and his assigns of all his goods, forfeit to the king by virtue of his outlawry according to the course of the common law at the suit of John Baumfeld. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 29.

June 1. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Wesenham, Robert Stoneham, Richard Caudray and the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to treat with divers persons in those counties touching a loan to the king and to bring the same to the Receipt of the Exchequer before the octave of Midsummer, if possible, and in any case before the quinzaine of Midsummer, with power to give security from the customs, subsidies and other royal revenues, and from the jewels and goods of the crown; the king having promised to be in France in October next to confer with his uncle of France for a final peace, desiring to avoid further bloodshed and to remove other expenses, charges and irreparable losses sustained in supporting the war. By C.

The like to the following in the following counties:—

Henry, earl of Northumberland, William FitzHugh, 'chivaler,' the dean of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, William Eure, knight, and the sheriff. York.

John Lescrop of Masham, knight, Thomas Tyrell, knight, John Fray, Robert Darcy and the sheriff. Essex and Hertford.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Th. bishop of Hereford, James de Audeley, knight, Walter Deveros, knight, and the sheriff. Hereford.

Philip Courteney, knight, John Denham, knight, Walter Colles, clerk, Robert Burton and the sheriff. Devon and Cornwall.

The abbot of Notley, Roger Hunt, John Enderby, John Hampden and the sheriff. Bedford and Buckingham.

Walter Hungerford, knight, James Ormond, knight, Edward Hull, knight, William Stafford, esquire, John Seintlo, William Caraunt and the sheriff. Somerset and Dorset.

The dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury, Robert Hungerford, knight, John Stourton, knight, John Baynton and the sheriff. Wilts.

The abbot of Hyde, John Popham, knight, William Warbelton, Thomas Ovedale, Richard Holt and the sheriff. Southampton.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, William Burley, Thomas Hopton, John Wynnesbury, Thomas Corbet of Lye and the sheriff. Salop.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Robert Whitgreve, Thomas Arblastre, William Cumberforde and the sheriff. Stafford.

The abbot of Chertesey, John Bourgchier, knight, Henry Norbury, knight, John Arderne, Nicholas Carrewe and the sheriff. Surrey.

A. bishop of Chichester, William, earl of Arundell, John Pelleham, knight, Richard Dalyngrygge, Edmund Mille and the sheriff. Sussex.

William Mountford, knight, Thomas Bate, Thomas Hyggeford, William Donyngton and the sheriff. Warwick.

William de Ferrariis of Groby, knight, Bartholomew Brokesby, Thomas Palmer and the sheriff. Leicester.

John, earl of Oxford, the abbot of St. Albans, the abbot of St. John, Colcestre, John Fray, Thomas Tyrell, knight, John Doreward, Robert Darcy, Henry Langley, Thomas Bande and the sheriff. Essex and Hertford.

To certify before 15 August next.

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The abbot of Gloucester, William Tracy, Maurice Berkeley of Beverston, and the sheriff. Gloucester.

J. bishop of Rochester, Richard Bamme, John Bamborowe and the sheriff. Kent.

The abbot of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, Gervase Clyfton, Thomas Broune, William Haute and the sheriff. Kent.

John, viscount Beammont, Leo de Welles, knight, William Tyrwhit, knight, John Pygot, knight, and the sheriff. Lincoln.

The prior of Norwich, John Cheston, knight, Miles Stapilton, knight, Henry Englos, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, and the sheriff. Norfolk.

The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, John Hevyngham, knight, Robert Corbet, knight, Thomas Brews and the sheriff. Suffolk.

The abbot of Abyngdon, the abbot of Redyng, Robert Shotesbroke, knight, Thomas Driewe, John Ewerby, Richard Drayton, Richard Quatremayns, Drew Barantyne, Peter Fetyplace and the sheriff. Oxford and Berks.

J. bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Evesham, the prior of Worcester, John Wode, Walter Scull and the sheriff. Worcester.

Thomas Haseley, knight, Walter Grene, John Aysshe and the sheriff. Middlesex.

The abbot of Peterborough, Thomas Grene, knight, Henry Grene, William Tresham and the sheriff. Northampton.

Thomas Chaworth, knight, Hugh Wyloughby, knight, William Babyngton, knight, William Meryng, knight, and the sheriff. Nottingham and Derby.

The abbot of Ramsey, Thomas Wawton, knight, Nicholas Stewecle, knight, Robert Stoneham, Thomas Wesenham and the sheriff. Huntingdon.

The prior of Ely, Edmund Inglesthorp, knight, Laurence Cheyne, William Alyngton, John Ansty and the sheriff. Cambridge.

MEMBRANE 28.

March 29. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Hugh Wyllughby, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or for the marriage of the king's first-born daughter, and from being elected knight of the shire or assigned justice of labourers, keeper of the peace, justice to make inquisition or other justice, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms or others, or other bailiff, officer or minister of the king, or forester, verderer or regarder, and from being sworn on the trial of the array of any assize and from being impanelled on a grand assize. By K. etc.

March 22. Westminster. The like of John Fuyster, citizen of Hereford, from being put on assizes etc. as above, and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable or collector of tenths or fifteenths. By p.s. etc.

1445.

Dec. 14. Westminster. Pardon, for 26*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, to John Trowtbek, esquire William Wroth, esquire, John Hulfeld, esquire, Thomas Clarell, esquire, William Husse, clerk, and Thomas Dodde, clerk, for acquiring to them, their heirs and assigns, of Stephen Cope of Densanger, esquire, the manor of Densanger with its appurtenances in the towns and fields of Densanger,

1445. *Membrane* 28—*cont.*

Pokesley, Hemyngcote, Wykhamund, Wykedyve and Witfeld, co. Northampton, held in chief, and for entering therein without licence, and licence for them to hold the same and to grant it to Joan, late the wife of the said Stephen, for life, with remainder to the right heirs of Stephen.

1446.

May 6. Westminster. Royal assent to the ordinance of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London that there be five grammar schools only within the city of London, to wit, in St. Paul's Churchyard, within the collegiate church of St. Martin le Grand, in the church of St. Mary le Bow, in the church of St. Dunstan in the East and in the hospital of St. Antony, London; considering that many persons, insufficiently instructed in grammar, have presumed to hold common grammar schools in the city, wickedly defrauding boys and their friends who exhibit them thereto. By p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Bettenham of Kent, 'gentilman,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

May 22. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's knight Roland Leynthale and Roland Leynthale, esquire, his son, of 40*l.* yearly from Easter last from the fee farm of the city of Hereford by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former and John Merbury by letters patent of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king and surrendered. By p.s. etc.

May 24. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for John Gybbes of Bristol. 'whitetawer,' in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s.

June 20. Westminster. Appointment of John Taverner, esquire, to take carpenters, smiths, sawyers (*clomatores lignorum*), 'shipwryghtes' and other workmen to build the king's ship *Grace de Dieu*, and timber, iron and carriage therefor, and all other things necessary. By p.s. etc.

June 12. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for Richard Bossohan of Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, mercer, *alias* of Bery, 'bokerammaker,' staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, as above. By bill of p.s. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight William Beauchamp, king's carver, of the office of steward of the lordship of Berney Castell within the bishopric of Durham, with the constableship thereof and the offices of master forester of Tesdale and master of the game of Morwode, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of the heir of Henry, duke of Warwick, and so from heir to heir By K. etc.

Vacated because otherwise below.

June 16. Westminster. Grant to the same of the offices of constable of Castell Payn in Elvildeslond and porter thereof, to hold himself or by deputies as above, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Bartholomew Halley and William Elton, yeomen of the crown, of the office of warrener of Flamstede, co. Hertford, to hold themselves or by deputy during the same minority as above, with the usual fees, wages and profits. By p.s. etc.

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June 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant George Assheby, clerk of the signet with the queen, of the office of steward of Warrewyk, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of Anne, daughter and heir of the said duke, with the usual fees, wages and profits. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 27.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Thomas Ledered, esquire, of the offices of bailiff of Uppyngham, Kybbeburgh and Greteham, and of master forester of the forest of Rotelonde and the park of Greteham, to hold as they were held in the time of Henry, late duke of Warwick, with the usual wages, fees and profits, during the minority of the duke's heir. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Eyre, [groom] of the queen's chamber, and John Audeley of the office of keeping the park of Berkeswell, co. Warwick, to hold themselves or by deputy during the same minority, and so from heir to heir, with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the said Thomas of the office of parker of Busshley, co. Worcester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Henry Lochard and John Clayton, of the king's cellar, of the keeping of the park of Faunhope, co. Hereford, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquires Thomas Daniell, usher of the chamber, and Edmund Montford, of the office of master of the game of all parks and chaces in Warwickshire and Staffordshire and of steward of all lordships in those counties, in the king's hands by the death of the same duke, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Ledered and Thomas Knyght, esquires, of the office of chamberlain of Waterdowne with all appurtenant offices and profits, to hold as above, as the office was held in the time of the said duke. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Thlude, page of the queen's beds, of the office of porter of the castle of Neeth in Elvellond, Glomorgan and Morgannok in Wales, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Thomas Grey of the office of steward of the manors of Flampstede and Markyate, co. Hereford (*sic*), to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Roger Everdon, page of the queen's robes, of the office of parker of the park of Chaddesley, co. Worcester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the same Roger, page of the queen's chamber, of the office of parker of Walsale, co. Stafford, to hold as above. By p.s. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Richard Frebody, page of the queen's chamber, of the office of parker of the park of Elmeleylovet, co. Worcester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant Robert Savage, yeoman of the crown, of the office of porter of Warrewyk castle and of the keeping of the garden of the castle and of one of the bailiwicks of the park of Weggenoke, which John Rodyng had in his life, to hold as above. By K. etc.

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June 16. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants Thomas Bekyngton and William Forde of the bailiwick of Upton on Savern, co. Worcester, and of the office of warrener of Faireford, co. Gloucester, and of the keeping of Cheddeworth woods, co. Gloucester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 17. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants Thomas Babham and William York of the office of porter of Cardyff castle in Glomorgan and Margannok, South Wales, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Robert Osbern of the offices of steward and receiver of all the lands and lordships in Essex and Hertford late of the duke, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Richard de Lafeld, one of the clerks of the controller of the household, of the offices of steward and receiver of the manors of Bakyngton and Wolverdyngton, co. Warwick, with the keeping of the castle and warren of Bakyngton and the office of parker of the park of Wolverdyngton, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Demise at farm to Ralph, lord of Sydeley, and John Beauchamp, knight, for their affinity to the heir of the said duke, of all lordships, manors and lands in the king's hands by his death and by reason of the heir's minority, except the inn in London called 'the dukys of Warrewik place' with all appurtenant rents and gardens, reserved to Master William Millyngton, provost of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, and Master Richard Andrewe, king's secretary, during the said minority; rendering the extent thereof or such sums as shall be agreed upon between them and the lords of the council before Christmas next. Grant also to Ralph of the office of master-forester of Whichwode forest with the survey and appointment of all men called 'walkers' and other officers therein, to hold as above, with the office of steward of the lordship of Langley in Whichwode. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire for the body John Norreys that he be chief steward of all manors, lordships and lands pertaining to the lordship of Spensers, to hold as above, except the stewardship of the honour of Gloucestre in Bristol, granted by letters patent of the late duke to the king's esquire for the body John Saintlo. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 26.

March 21. Westminster. Grant in frank almoin to the warden, fellows and scholars of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, for their services to the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, of the advowson of the church of St. Edward, Cambridge, and licence for them to appropriate the church and serve the same by a chaplain, with power to remove him at will, without endowment of the vicarage therein or compulsion to distribute alms among the poor parishioners. By K. etc.

May 6. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Thomas Stanley and Thomas Stokdale, of the keeping of the manor of Haversham, co. Buckingham, and of all lands late of Walter Strikland and Isabel late his wife, in the king's hands by their death and by reason of the minority of Richard their son, to hold during the said minority with the marriage of the heir; on their petition shewing that by an inquisition taken before Edmund Brudenell, late escheator in the said county, by virtue of a writ of *diem clausit extremum* after Isabel's death, it was found that she was seised of the said manor as of freehold, that the manor is held of the lord de la Zouche by service unknown to the jurors and that Richard was the heir and was then

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thirteen years of age and more, so that the keeping and marriage of the heir does not pertain to the king; and they intend at their own costs to prove that the manor is held of the king by knight service. By p.s. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Licence for the king's chaplains and orators William Gull, master of the college of Clare Hall within Cambridge University, and the fellows thereof, to acquire in mortmain lands or advowsons of churches, not held in chief, worth 40*l.* a year, without fine or fee; on their petition shewing that, though the college was founded with a master, nineteen fellows and ten boys bound to study there, and endowed with a livelihood which then extended to 100*l.* or a little more, now a great part of their possessions is fallen into decay, so that they have not more than 60*l.*, notwithstanding that there are now a master and eight and sometimes nine fellows and four scholars. By K. etc.

May 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Robert Roos, king's carver, of the manor of Westwardon, the advowson of the church of Westwardon and the hundred of Westwardon, co. Northampton, late of John Gryffon, esquire, deceased, tenant in chief, to hold from the time of his death with the issues and profits thereof during the minority of Nicholas Gryffon, kinsman and heir of John. By K. etc.

May 23. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford, reciting that, whereas by the petition of Richard II it was granted by the apostolic see to the convent of the Benedictine monastery of Bury St. Edmunds, immediately subject to the Roman church, in the diocese of Norwich, that in voidances they might elect other abbots in lieu of prior-abbots, who should be reckoned true abbots without other confirmation of the said see,—he is to deliver the temporalities of the monastery to William Babyngton, doctor of decrees, monk thereof, to whose election as abbot in the room of William Curteys, deceased, the king has given his royal assent and whose fealty he has taken. By K.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Norfolk and Suffolk.	Lincoln.
Cambridge.	Northampton.

The like to Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator of London.

Writ *de intendendo* to the tenants of the abbey.

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Oct. 4. Westminster. Letters of denization for Bartholomew James, born of an English father in the city of Lusshebon, Portugal.

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June 23. Westminster. Presentation of John Hamond, clerk in the office of the privy seal, to the canonry and prebend of the second stall on the north side in the collegiate church of St. John the Baptist by Clare, in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s. etc.

June 25. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Richard Somer, purveyor for the king's saddle, of the keeping of the warren of Markeyate, co. Hertford (*sic*), to hold during the minority of the heir of the duke of Warwick. By p.s. etc.

June 24. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John Cisse of Kyngestamerton, co. Devon, 'husbondman,' staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s. etc.

June 22. Westminster. The like for Richard Andrewe of Plymmouth, co. Devon, 'bocher,' as above. By bill of p.s. etc.

The like for John Andrewe of Boreton, co. Devon, 'bocher,' as above. By bill of p.s. etc.

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June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants Robert Westcote, yeoman of the crown, and Thomas Bettenham of the office of keeping the park and chace of Sotton, co. Warwick, and of the manor with the stanks within the park, to hold themselves or by deputies during the minority of the heir of Henry, duke of Warwick, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Parker of the offices of steward of Ewyas and master serjeant of the same lordship and constable of Paynescastell in the lordship of Elvell and porter of the said castle to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Vaghan of the offices of steward, receiver and master of the game in Herefordshire and Eweas, with the offices of steward, constable, porter and receiver of Bergneveny, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William, marquis of Suffolk, of the keeping of the forest of Westbere, co. Southampton, with all offices pertaining thereto, as the duke of Warwick had the same, to hold himself or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Meryng of the offices of steward and bailiff of Bawetre and all the lands late of the said duke in the counties of York and Nottingham, to hold during the said minority as above. By K. etc.

June 16. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Fountaynes of the office of bailiff of the hundred and liberty of Teukesbury, co. Gloucester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Thomas Mongomery, one of the marshals of the hall, of the office of steward of Elvaile in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputies with the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 16. [Westminster.] Grant to Henry Fyfhide and John Favell of the offices of bailiff and of all the warreners (*sic*) with the keeping of the park of Hauslapelande, in the counties of Northampton and Buckingham, to hold during the said minority as above. By p.s. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to Margaret, queen of England, of the keeping and marriage of Anne, daughter and heir of the said duke, and of any son or daughter of the heir. By K. etc.

June 13. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Norreys, esquire for the body, of the office of the Receipt and Exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy with the appurtenant wages, fees and other liberties as the said duke had. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant William Neell, groom of the chamber, of the office of ranger and bow-bearer in Sutton in Colfeld, to hold during the said minority, as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquires Thomas Daniell, usher of the chamber, and Edmund Montford of the office of master of the game of all parks and chaces in Warwickshire and Staffordshire, in the king's hands by the death of the said duke, to hold as above. By K. etc.

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June 14. Westminster. Grant to John Baker of the office and keeping of Berewode within the chace of Sutton, co. Warwick, which Henry Busshebury now holds, during the minority of Anne, daughter of the said duke, and the minority of the issue, male or female, of Cecily, duchess of Warwick, whereof she is now probably pregnant, as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Robert Chichele of the office of the bailliage of Walkehampstowe, co. Essex, to hold as above. By p.s. etc.

June 13. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire John Wenlok, usher of the queen's chamber, of the office of constable of Cardef castle in Glomorgan and Morgannok with all profits of stewardships pertaining to those lordships, and the office of master-forester of all the forests therein, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Penycoke, yeoman of the robes, of the keeping of two bailiwicks within Weggenoke park, co. Warwick, whereof one is called 'Greyndores Baillywyke' and the other 'Rawelyns Baillywyke,' to hold as above and as the said Greyndore and Rawelyn had the same, taking the usual wages out of the issues of the lordship of Weggenoke; grant also to him of the office of surveyor of the game within the park with the usual wages and fees. By K. etc.

June 13. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant John Calewey, page of the cellar, of the offices of parker and bailiff of the town of Drayton, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Gilbert Par, esquire for the body, of the stewardship of Walthamstowe, co. Essex, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeant Thomas Moshirst, groom of the queen's chamber, of the office of parker of the park of Blakemore within the chace of Malvern, co. Worcester, to hold as above. By K. etc.

June 15. Westminster. Grant, in relief of the king's people, to the treasurer of the household of all profits of the lands, rents and profits in the king's hands by the death of Henry, duke of Warwick, yearly by the hands of the treasurer of England, for the payment of the expenses of the household during the minority of the duke's heir, and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 24.

April 24. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Bury St. Edmunds to elect an abbot in the room of William Curteys, deceased. By K. etc.

April 27. Westminster. Pardon to John Lynge, 'draper,' Henry Kent of London, 'draper,' and John de Vile of London, merchant, of all trespasses, offences, misprisions, contempts and concealments committed by them and of all debts, accounts and arrears of accounts and of all actions, executions and demands which the king could have against them. By K. etc.

May 3. Westminster. Grant to Thomas, lord of Scales, of a balinger, whereof John Clerk of Exeter is owner, arrested of late by James Manthorp, serjeant at arms, on the sea, as forfeit to the king, and brought to the port of Portesmouth, with all the wool, wool-fells, cloth and other merchandise laden therein and all other goods and appurtenances. By p.s. etc.

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May 5. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Roger Maudy, citizen and vintner of London, staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe-keeping and victualling of that land. By bill of p.s. etc.

May 16. Westminster. Grant to Master Thomas Boleyn, prebendary of the prebend of Morton Parva in the cathedral church of Hereford, of the prebend in the free chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, on an exchange of benefices with William Saunders, canon and prebendary of the said chapel. By p.s. etc.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the chapel.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, by advice of the council, to the prior and convent of the house of friars preachers of Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, who purpose, for the defence of that town and the advantage of the port there, to construct 'le Jety' and a tower for the fortification of their house and the town and port, of 1,000 feet of land in length and 600 feet in breadth for that purpose, and of 10*l.* yearly for twelve years from the customs and subsidies in the port of Pole. By K. etc.

April 8. Westminster Licence, for 6*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper, for Thomas Brok and Joan his wife to grant to John Wattes and Elizabeth his wife, their heirs and assigns, a messuage, 4 acres of land, an acre of pasture and a moiety and an eighth part of a virgate of land in Bray, held in chief.

May 27. Westminster. Exemption of the abbot of the monastery of St. Werburgh, Chester, and his successors, in order that he and the convent may attend to divine service more quietly, from being made collector, receiver or levier of subsidies, tenths or other quotas granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, except in the diocese where the monastery is situated. By K. etc.

May 9. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Edward Doddyngsell, knight, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions, and from being made trier thereof, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

May 25. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Bridde of the office of ranger and bow-bearer (*archiferi*) of Allurwashay, Hepwashay, Teddeswyhay, Ogleyhaye, Bentleyhay, Chistlynehay and Gavleyhay, co. Stafford, to hold himself or by deputies, with the usual wages, fees and profits. By p.s. etc.

May 11. Westminster. Pardon to William Stafford of Styntesford, co. Dorset, esquire, Brian Southeworthe late of Styntesford, 'gentilman,' Richard Benet late of Warham, co. Dorset, 'clerk,' John Grene *alias* John Bocher late of Melcombe Regis, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' Ralph Hake late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' John Caus late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' Thomas Ryston late of Melcombe Regis, 'yoman,' Richard Blankepayn late of Uplodre, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' Thomas Crowlond late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' Thomas Lyte late of Lytes Cary, co Somerset, 'gentilman,' Robert Grey of Kyngeston Maureward, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' Robert Coker late of Mapowder, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' John Spenser late of Frampton, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' Thomas Martyn late of Athelamston, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' John Mone late of Wolveton, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' Thomas Lye late of Styntesford, 'gentilman,' Richard Atkyn late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' Richard Hill late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' John Mounfort late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' John Wardelowe late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' John None, of Bawderope, co. Somerset, clerk, and William Godfray late of Styntesford, 'yoman,' of all felonies, murders, riots, routs, insurrections,

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congregations, gatherings, trespasses, negligences, contempts and offences hitherto and of the king's suit therefor and any consequent outlawries.
By K.

April 5. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before John Bayhous, esquire, escheator in Dorset, at Warham, co. Dorset, on Saturday before All Saints, 22 Henry VI, it was found that Richard Porter of Evershet, co. Dorset, 'yoman,' was outlawed at the county court of York held there on Monday before St. German the bishop, 21 Henry VI, at the suit of William FitzHugh, knight, on a plea of debt, and had on the day of his outlawry 240*l.* in money by tale in a small chest, 100 sheep worth 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d*, 80 oxen worth 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, 6 bowls of silver worth 4*l.*, a girdle of silver gilt worth 40*s.*, 2 girdles of silver worth 20*s.* and 24 spoons worth 40*s.*, all which on 3 August after the outlawry at Wotton Glamvyle, co. Dorset, came to the hands of William Stafford, esquire, and were in his hands at the time of the inquisition; and though the escheator many times required him to deliver to him the premises, he refused, so that the escheator has not answered in his account touching the said goods, worth 375*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*:—the king has pardoned the said William Stafford all trespasses, offences, negligences, contempts and misprisions herein and all actions and demands which the king could have against him hereby, notwithstanding any plea pending between the king and him before the barons of the Exchequer.
By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of services done to the crown by many merchants, burgesses of Bristol, with their ships at their own costs, and of the late gift to the king of 200*l.* by the mayor and commonalty and of the vexations suffered by many burgesses and merchants at the hands of the lieutenants and ministers of the admiral of England, to the said mayor and commonalty and their successors that the said town and suburbs thereof and the county of Bristol and all places within the precinct and liberty thereof be wholly exempt from the jurisdiction of the said admiral, his commissaries, officers, deputies, lieutenants and ministers, and if any question arise pertaining to the office of admiral which can be heard and determined within the said town, county, liberty, port or precinct, the king will cause the necessary commissions or letters patent under the great seal to be directed to the mayor and recorder of the town and others to be nominated, whereof the mayor or recorder shall always be one, which commissioners shall proceed only in the presence of the mayor and recorder, any commission contrary to this grant being void.
By p.s. etc.

March 28. Westminster. Commission to Master William Bygnyll, Master John Stokes, prothonotary of the court of Chancery, and Master John Stokys, archdeacon of Ely, doctors of laws, Master Philip ap Rys, doctor of decrees, and John Stevenes, bachelor in laws, to hear and determine the appeal of Richard West of Oxford, 'boucher,' and Thomas Wight of Oxford, 'manciple,' administrators of the goods late of Hugh Benet of Oxford, who died intestate, against the sentence of Master Robert Borton, pretended chancellor of the University of Oxford, who of late, in a cause of a pretended violation of an arrest on the goods of the said Hugh made by Master John Martyn, master of University college, under colour of a yearly pension due, as was pretended, for a house in which Hugh dwelt, which cause was tried before the said pretended chancellor between the

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master and fellows of the said college and the appellants, condemned the latter to carry back within eight days all the said goods to the said house on pain of excommunication and imprisonment, and examined witnesses produced by the college and strengthened his sentence by their testimony; and though they appealed therefrom to the congregation of regents and to the congregation of regents and non-regents of the University according to the statutes of the University, and their part was sued with effect, the judges of the said appeals have not cared to confirm or reverse the sentence within the time limited herefor but have delayed unjustly and without reasonable cause.

July 2. Westminster — Ratification of the estate of Robert Thomas as parson of the church of Llanwenarth, in the diocese of Llandaff.

MEMBRANE 22.

July 5. Westminster — Whereas out of a yearly rent of 120*l.* granted to Ralph de Neville, earl of Westmorland, and Joan his wife in tail male by letters patent dated 7 October, 21 Richard II, 692*l.* 5*s.* 11½*d.* are owed to Richard Neville, earl of Salisbury, one of the executors of Joan's will, and to his co-executors from 6 February, 18 Henry VI, till 18 November, 19 Henry VI, and 28*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* are owed to the same Richard, heir male of Ralph and Joan, from the said 18 November, on which day Joan died, till 1 October, 23 Henry VI, and whereas it was agreed between the council and the said Richard that he should have 100 marks yearly for the keeping of certain hostages of the king of Scotland, whereof 866*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* are owed to him from Michaelmas, 18 Henry VI, till Easter last:—the king, considering Richard's services both in keeping the peace, specially in the parts of England beyond Trent, and in France, Normandy and elsewhere, has granted to him and his co-executors and their assigns that, immediately after Thomas Radclyff and Robert Lethum, executors of the will of John Radclyff, knight, have been satisfied of certain sums granted to them by letters patent dated 27 May, 19 Henry VI, from the customs and subsidies in the ports of Pole, Melcombe, Exeter, Dertmouth, Plymmouth, Fowy and Briggewater, they shall have the like in the ports of Pole and Melcombe, until they be satisfied of the first-named sum, and that thereafter Richard and his assigns shall have the same, until they be satisfied for the other sums.
By p.s. etc.

June 1. Westminster — Grant, for life, to Sibyl Haukeston of 20*l.* yearly out of the issues of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth and pieces of cloth for sale and of the moiety of the forfeiture thereof in Somerset, from Michaelmas last, and to Thomas Danyell, king's esquire, for life, of 20*l.* from the farms of two parts of the lordship or manor of Troughtebek, co. Westmoreland, with divers lands adjacent thereto, and of a parcel of waste land called Wyndrandermerholme in the water of Wyndrandermer, and of two parts of all the lands in the lordship, manor or hamlet of Subtusmylnbek, two parts of the herbage of the close called Calfgarth, co. Westmoreland, and of the fishery of the water of Wyndrandermer and of all the king's lands in the town or hamlet of Appilthuayt in the parish of Wynandermer, co. Westmoreland, demised of late to the said Thomas at farm for life; grant also to him, his heirs and assigns, of the reversion of two parts of the herbage and pannage of the park of Troughtebek with 'wyndfall and browsyng,' which Henry Waryn has of the king's grant for life for 40*s.* a year at farm, and of the reversion of the third part thereof, which

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Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holds in dower for life, to hold at the rent of 40*s.* a year; in lieu of a grant to Sibyl of 40*l.* a year by letters patent dated 29 June, 16 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Grant to John Kette, clerk, that none of the corn, horses, oxen, calves, hay, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods or possessions, alive or dead, of him or his farmers, proctors, bailiffs, servants, tenants and ministers be taken against their will by the king, his purveyors of victuals or other things for the household or by other ministers or bailiffs of the king, and that none be lodged by the king's marshals or harbingers in his manors, granges, rectories or houses. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Confirmation of letters patent of Henry late duke of Warwick, dated 25 May last, granting to the king's serjeant John Denyssh, esquire, for life a yearly rent of 20*l.* from the manor of Rotherfeld, co. Sussex, in the king's hands by the death of the duke, tenant in chief, and by reason of the minority of Anne, his daughter and heir, and grant to John of the same annuity during her minority and so from heir to heir, until livery of the manor be sued out of Chancery.
By p.s. etc., and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 6. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's servants Richard Priour and William Alberton, clerks in the office of the privy seal, for good service to Henry IV, Henry V and the king for forty years past without fee or annuity, of 13*l.* a year from the subsidy and ulnage of cloths for sale in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Illegh Combust and Aileton, co. Suffolk, and of a livery of vesture of the longer cloth for Christmas and the summer season of the suit of the clerks of the privy seal, with two hogsheads of red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London for Christmas. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Danyel of Scarburgh, co. York, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier therein, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, trier, surveyor, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, aid, quota or tax, or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king.
By p.s. etc.

Licence, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, for Alice, late the wife of Edmund Cheyney, knight, late the wife of Walter Taylboys, esquire, to grant to William Taylboys, esquire, William Thymelby, esquire, Richard Pynchebek, John Smeton, parson of the church of Counesby, John Haryngton, esquire, and Robert Croft, parson of the church of Braytofte, a third part of the manor of Sotby, co. Lincoln, and 30 messuages, 300 acres of land and 62*s.* 1½*d.* of rent in Oterburn, Harbotell, Redisdale, Netherton and Chermondden, co. Northumberland, held in chief, which Alice holds in dower after the death of the said Walter; to hold for her life.

July 17. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Sampson Vykers, yeoman of the crown, of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the county of Stafford, as Owen Cawardyn, late yeoman of the crown, deceased, had for his fee of the crown. By p.s. etc.

July 16. Westminster Whereas by a petition of Richard, duke of York, it appears that the king granted to him at his suggestion, on the occasion of divers voluntary seisins of divers his possessions in Ireland made by the king's officers there, that no such officer should make such seisin without first certifying the king thereof in Chancery, yet certain officers have so done notwithstanding:—the king has renewed this grant for his life. By p.s. etc.

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July 16. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation of the following, in favour of the abbey of Revesby :—

(1) A charter dated at Westminster, 24 October, 34 Henry III, granting to the abbot and convent free warren in the demesne lands of their manors of Revesby, Torisby, Skitheby, Hanneby, Stikeneye, Keles, Toft, Folesby, Bircwode, Holebec, Wheteberg, Thorp, Fillingham, Wyvelyngham, Thoreswey and Walesby, co. Lincoln.

(2) A charter dated 16 September, 2 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 2 Edward III, No.* 12.] For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 14. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Seman Grantham of Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, bailiff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer, controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies. By p.s.

July 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's clerk William Cleve, clerk of the works, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly in the port of London, on his petition shewing that he is daily charged with the course of the workmen and the rest of the king's people for the execution of his office and cannot obtain a livelihood except from the king. By p.s. etc.

July 16. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk John de la Bere, king's almoner, to sue by his proctors for the title of the deanery of the church of Wellys, the pope having provided him thereto after the decease of John Forest, clerk, late dean; in consideration of letters patent of the king granting licence to him to sue for a provision, and of other letters pardoning him any offence herein. [*See p.* 447.] By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

April 1. Westminster. Licence for William Balle, Thomas Crathorn, John Kelyngham, Thomas Cotys, Richard Thornton and John Ase to found a perpetual gild of themselves and others within the city of York, to be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, and the brethren thereof to elect yearly on Sunday after the Annunciation a master and two wardens; the gild shall be called the gild of St. Martin, York, and the master and wardens shall be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court; and the master, wardens, brethren and sisters may acquire in mortmain a piece of ground called 'Hiknas' *alias* 'Haknas' with a messuage on the north side annexed thereto in York, held of the king in free burgage, of John Langton, knight, who proposes to grant the same to them for a chapel and other buildings to be built thereon, that a chaplain may celebrate divine service daily therein and that seven poor men may pray for the good estate of the king and queen and for their souls after death and for the souls of their progenitors and of all the brethren and sisters of the gild and of their benefactors; provided always that the members do not set up any image of St. Antony nor make any oratory of St. Antony, which shall be to the prejudice of the master and house of St. Antony, London, without the agreement of the latter. By p.s. etc.

April 4. Westminster. Pardon to Joan Byrkes late of Bawetre, co. York, 'gentilwoman,' late the wife of Robert Byrkes of Bawetre, and to George del Byrkes late of Boston, co. Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' *alias* late of Bawetre, 'chapman,' in consideration of their poverty and of the old age of Joan and the tender age of George, of two fines of 20*s.* and 5 marks each, wherein they were

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condemned by reason of indictments before the keepers of the peace in the county of Nottingham of certain forcible entries on the lands and meadows of Roger and George Byrkes at Weston, co. Nottingham, which indictments were sent to the King's Bench, where the said fines were imposed, as appears by the fine rolls of Michaelmas, 20 Henry VI. Pardon also to Henry Walton of Bawetre, 'yoman,' and John Leycestre of London, their pledges. By p.s. etc.

April 8. Westminster. Exemplification of a proviso in the act of the Parliament held at Westminster on 25 February, 23 Henry VI, by which act the king confirmed to the provost and scholars of the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, divers priories, lordships, manors, lands, reversions, services, fees, possessions, liberties, franchises and immunities in frank almoin, already granted by letters patent, and granted to the same divers other possessions and liberties; the tenour of which proviso is as follows:— 'provided always that by pretext of the said grants made by authority of parliament to the said provost and scholars the provost and college of Eton be not excluded from any priories or other possessions and liberties granted to them by the king, nor any liege from any annuities, farms or rents granted from such possessions.'

June 2. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Andrew, Oselveston, co. Leicester, to acquire in mortmain 40*l.* of lands and rents, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

July 6. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Flemang from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, assessor, taxer or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other tallages or subsidies, collector of a reasonable aid for the knighthood of the king's first-born son or the marriage of his first-born daughter, constable, trier, arrayer or leader of men at arms or others, or mayor, bailiff, officer or minister whatsoever. By p.s. etc.

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Dec. 16. Westminster. Removal of the king's hands from divers manors, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other possessions in divers counties, in the king's hands by the death of Thomas Seyntclere, esquire, tenant in chief, and the minority of Elizabeth, wife of William Lovell, esquire, Eleanor, wife of John Gage, esquire, and Edith, wife of Richard Harecourt, esquire, daughters and heirs of the said Thomas, and by reason of divers inquisitions returned of late to Chancery, whereby it was found that Thomas alienated divers possessions by collusion, to defraud the king of the keeping and marriages of the said heirs; satisfaction having now been made to those to whom the king granted the marriages of the heirs. Licence also for the said William, John and Richard and their respective wives to enter and have seisin of all possessions which have descended to them, without proof of age or any livery thereof out of the king's hands. By p.s. etc.

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July 12. Westminster. Grant to John Chokke of the office of feodary of the grand court of Bristol belonging to the honour of Gloucester, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of the heir of Henry, duke of Warwick, taking the usual wages, fees and profits. By K. etc.

June 26. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Myners, usher of the chamber, of the hundred of Gartre with all the issues and profits thereof from 20 November, 22 Henry VI, in lieu of a grant to him of the office of bailiff of the said hundred by letters patent of that date, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

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July 14. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus* for one year for Hugh Davy of Bristol, 'tayllour,' staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, on the safe-keeping and victualling of that land.
By bill of p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 19.

June 19. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Southwell, for long service in the king's wars in France and Normandy, and in England, in which wars he was taken prisoner and put to no small ransom, of the office of water-bailiff in Ireland from Dungarvan to Carlyngford, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant fees, wages, profits and rewards.
By p.s. etc.

June 20. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Bekynton, bishop of Bath and Wells, and Nicholas Osulbery, William Mownter, Thomas Holte and John Rowdowne, clerks, and Thomas Haydoke to grant in frank almoin to the warden and scholars of 'Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre' by Winchester the manor of Farnhull, co. Southampton, held of Richard, earl of Salisbury, by knight service, and a moiety of the manor of Aldyngton *alias* Alyngton, co. Southampton, held as of the honour of Walyngford, parcel of the duchy of Cornwall, by a twelfth part of a knight's fee, which manor and moiety are extended at 9*l.* a year, as was found by an inquisition taken before John Rokes, escheator in the county: for the finding and exhibition of vesture for each of sixteen choristers within the college, and other charges; pursuant to letters patent dated 20 August, 23 Henry VI. [*See p.* 367.]

Licence for Thomas Bekyngton, bishop of Bath and Wells, Thomas Chamburleyn, John Colpays, clerk, Henry Lynby, Thomas Gardener and John Clement to grant in mortmain to the warden and scholars of the same college a messuage, 4 tofts, 20 acres of land and 18 acres of meadow in Otterborne, for William Calverhull, Richard Boureman and John Parke, clerks, and Thomas Haydok to grant a messuage and 3 tofts in Andevere, for John Rowdon, clerk, and the said Richard, John Parke and Thomas Haydok to grant a messuage, a toft, an acre of land and ½ acre of meadow in Andevere, and for William Marys and Richard Holte and the said Thomas Haydok, William Calverhull and Richard Boureman to grant a messuage in Andevere, not held of the king and extended at 14*s.* a year, as was found by an inquisition taken before the escheator, to hold as of the value of 20*s.* in part satisfaction of the 100 marks of lands and rents, which they have licence to acquire by letters patent dated 9 February, 21 Henry VI.

July 10. Westminster. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Richard Clerc of Bristol, 'marchaunt,' staying in the company of John, earl of Shrewsbury, as above. By bill of p.s. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon to Alice late the wife of Robert Clyfton, knight, Edmund Harsyk and Stephen Quintyn, executors of the will of Robert, and Thomas Clyfton, son, heir and tenant of the lands late of Robert, in consideration of the good services of Robert, late constable of Bordeaux, to Henry V and the king in France, Normandy, Aquitaine, Gascony, Flanders and other parts beyond the sea, and of his losses on an embassy at which time he was captured by the king's enemies and was put to great expense,—of all debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts, confiscations of lands of rebels, rents, receipts, revenues, customs, profits, prises, losses,

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fines, penalties and amercements due by Thomas or Robert, and of all prests and wages of war, thirds and thirds of thirds, ransom of prisoners taken in war and all other gains of war due to Henry V till the day of his death or to the king; and removal of the king's hands from the hundred of Frebrigge, co. Norfolk, late of the said Robert, taken into the king's hands by Thomas Brewes, late sheriff of the county, by reason of an account of the issues and profits of the said office, wherein Robert was bound to the king on the day of his death, and grant that the hundred be restored to Thomas, with the issues thereof from the time of its being taken into the king's hands and that the sheriff and others be discharged of the said issues.

July 8. Westminster. Confirmation to the king's knight James Fenys of letters patent of Henry, late duke of Warwick, dated 30 May last, granting to him the offices of steward of all his lands and lordships in Kent and Sussex and of master-verderer and surveyor of all his chaces, parks, woods, pastures and beasts in those counties, to hold himself or by deputies, for life, with the usual wages and profits, with full power to hold all courts, leets and hundreds within the said lordships, and to punish, remove and appoint all officers and ministers of the duke within the said lordships, forests, chaces and parks, taking 20*l.* yearly from the issues of the lordship of Rotherfeld in the said county (*sic*), with the right to distrain on the said lordship, if the same be in arrear.

By K etc. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

July 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Barbelina Erlebequine, for good service to the queen, of 40*l.* yearly during the minority of Anne, daughter and heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, from the issues of all the lordships, manors, rents and lands, which came into the king's hands by reason of the said minority. By K. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Morvan, esquire, of the office of being one of the king s serjeants at arms with the wages of 6*d.* a day from the issues of the county of Gloucester and a robe of the suit of the gentlemen of the household yearly for Christmas. By K. etc.

July 15. Westminster. Pardon to Master John Somerseth, his heirs and executors, and to John Norys of Bray, esquire, his heirs and executors, of 100 marks yearly and all the arrears thereof, being the rent paid by the former to the latter for the keeping of two parts of the manor of Bassyngborn and the bailiwick of Badburgham, co. Cambridge, granted to the former by letters patent dated 5 February, 21 Henry VI; provided that this pardon extend not to the 100*l.* already received by John Norys. [*See p.* 150.] By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 18.

March 21. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Roos, son and heir of Thomas de Roos, knight, deceased, within age, and kinsman and heir of Margaret late the wife of William Roos, knight, mother of the said Thomas the father, for his services about the king's person, at great costs, and because the king has had all the issues of all the lands late of his said father by the space of fourteen years and Thomas the son has had only 40*l.* yearly for his sustenance,—to have seisin of all the possessions in England, Wales, the march of Wales and Calais, late of his father and Margaret, without further suit, as if he were of full age, saving to the king homage, fealty and relief.

By p.s. etc.

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1445. Nov. 22. Westminster. Exemption of the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Worcester, from the collection and receiving of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies granted in the diocese of Hereford by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, they having no ecclesiastical benefices in that diocese except the church of Lynderugge, worth not more than 12*l.* in common years. By p.s. etc.

1446. March 12. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk Walter Shiryngton, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, to found a perpetual chantry of one, two, three or four chaplains, or two, three or four separate chantries of two, three or four chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, or in the conventual church of the priory of St. Bartholomew, West Smethfeld, London, or in those churches or any other church or churches, for the good estate of the king and queen and Walter and for their souls after death, to be called 'Shiryngton Chaunterie' in each case, the chaplain or chaplains to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring lands, rents, services and possessions in mortmain. Licence also for Walter to grant lands and rents to the value of 40*l.* a year, not held in chief, to ecclesiastical or religious persons for the sustenance of the chaplain or chaplains and for the support of certain charges and works of piety. By K. etc.

May 17. Westminster. Exemplification of letters indented of John, late abbot, and the convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Kirkestall, dated at Kirkestall, 20 February, 1401, 2 Henry IV, setting forth that, whereas at the request of Henry IV they granted to Agnes Leventhorp a suitable sustenance of their house of Birstall in Holdernes for life, which done, Agnes and others her friends petitioned for a grant of a yearly sum of money in recompense thereof, they granted to her 50*s.* yearly for life at Kirkestall.

May 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Hasse of the office and keeping of the gaol of York castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant wages, fees, and profits within the castle and elsewhere in the county, with full power to deliver to bail all prisoners now or hereafter in his keeping, for whose escapes he is charged, and prohibition to the sheriff of the county from doing the like; which office Richard now holds of the king's grant, but the gaol is weak and in a ruinous condition, unless he repair it at his own costs, and divers his servants and deputies have been wounded and maimed by prisoners escaping therefrom, to his damage, since he is charged for all such escapes; and whenever a prisoner was moved to London or elsewhere by virtue of the king's writ, it was done at Richard's costs, notwithstanding that the sheriff took divers prisoners in his keeping from the gaol and delivered them to bail at his own pleasure. By K. etc.

June 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight William Beauchamp, king's carver, of the office of steward of the lordship of Barney Castell, co. Northumberland, with the constableship of the castle and the offices of master-forester of Tesdale and master of the game of Morwode, taking as steward the wages of 10*l.* a year, and as master-forester and master of the game 20 marks a year, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of the heir of Henry, duke of Warwick, and so from heir to heir. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 17.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Licence for Joan late the wife of Robert Greyndour, esquire, to grant in mortmain to John Clyfford, chaplain of the chantry in the parish church of All Saints, Newelond, in Dene forest, co. Gloucester, a messuage, 3 tofts,

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a dovecote, 203 acres of land, 38 acres of meadow and 3 acres of wood in Lyddeney, Aylberton and in the parish of Newelond, extended at 6 marks, 5*s.* 6*d.* a year, not held in chief, as was found by an inquisition taken before Geoffrey Holford, escheator in the county, to hold as of the value of 9 marks a year, in part satisfaction of the 12*l.* of lands and rents a year, which they have licence to acquire by the king's grant. [*See p.* 388.]

March 5. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king' first year, to the abbot and convent of Roche, of a charter of confirmation dated 30 August, 2 Edward III. [*Charter Roll*, 2 *Edward III*, *No.* 34.]

May 30. Westminster. Pardon to the king's clerk John Delabere and to other persons his notaries, proctors, executors, favourers, counsellors and attorneys of all trespasses in suing, accepting and executing a provision to him of the deanery of the cathedral church of Wells made by pope Eugenius, and confirmation of his title therein, pursuant to a licence granted by letters patent dated 20 May, 20 Henry VI. [*See p.* 442.] By K. etc.

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Dec. 4. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Botyll, prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and his successors, of a rent of 15*s.* and the arrears thereof, paid as the farm of two forges in 'Fletestrete,' London, on his petition shewing that in the records of the Exchequer the said rent is exacted from the master of the Knights Templars, the forges having been erected by the Templars, which forges with all other possessions of the Templars were granted by authority of Parliament to Robert's predecessors, who were seised thereof at the said rent payable by the hands of the sheriffs of London, until at the time of the insurrection of the commons in the days of Richard II the forges were thrown down and destroyed by the said commons and could not be repaired owing to the damage of the said street, nor can the prior obtain any profits thereof, for which causes he and his predecessors have been many years respited in the Exchequer touching the said rent; and now the farm is demanded and certain late sheriffs are charged therewith in their accounts. By p.s. [7923] etc.

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July 6. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Harpur and Eleanor his wife, lords of the manor of Ruysshale, in the liberty which they and the ancestors of Eleanor have had time out of mind, to wit, view of frankpledge of all tenants and residents in the manor and the precinct thereof and in the hamlet of Goscote, twice a year, after Easter and Michaelmas, at Ruysshale, and 'wayfs' and 'estraies' and all pertaining to the said view of frankpledge; and confirmation thereof to them and the heirs of Eleanor, though they or her ancestors may have abused or not used continuously the said liberty. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 16.

July 19. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to William Marchall, prior of the house of *Locus Dei*, Henton, and the convent of that place of 50 marks yearly from 8 November, 23 Henry VI, as above [*p.* 397]. By K. etc.

July 15. Westminster. General pardon to William Whalley, prior of the priory of St. Mary and St. Thomas the Martyr, Newark by Guldeford, co. Surrey, and the convent of that place, of the king's suit against them for all offences, save treason against the king's person, before 9 April last, and of all fines,

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amercements, issues forfeit, reliefs, scutages, debts, accounts, prests, arrears of farms and accounts due before 1 July last and all actions and demands against them therefor and any consequent outlawries.
By K. etc.

July 17. Westminster. Grant to John, earl of Shrewsbury and Weysford, lord of Talbot and Furnyvall and lord le Straunge,—in consideration of his strenuous probity even to old age in the wars of Henry V and the king, and because the county and city of Waterford in Ireland, the castle, lordship, honour, land and barony of Dungarvan and all the lordships, lands, honours and baronies in the said county which ought to be in the king's hands by the rebellion, forfeiture, reversion or decease of any person or persons, are wasted by invasions of the king's enemies, and because the said parts are mightily defended by the said earl,—of the title of earl of Waterford and of the said county and city with the fee farm thereof, and the castles, lordships, honours, lands and baronies and all possessions whatsoever pertaining thereto, with wreck of sea along the coast from the town of Yoghell to the said city, to hold in tail male, by homage, fealty and the service of being steward of Ireland, doing in that office as the steward of England and his predecessors have been wont to do. By p.s. etc.

July 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Master Thomas Kent, secondary in the office of the privy seal and clerk of the council, of 20*l.* yearly from the customs of wines and other issues, farms and revenues of the Receipt of the constableship of the castle of Bordeaux by the hands of the constable or his lieutenant, as William de Limes had the same of late.
By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Grant to John Barry of the office of the townclerkship (*clerici villate*) of Bergevenny in the march of Wales, with the usual fees, during the minority of the heirs of Henry, duke of Warwick, so long as the heir or heirs or the said office remain in the king's hands. By p.s. [8228] etc.

June 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants Edward Ellesmere and Ralph Gamage of the offices of coroner of Glomorgan and Morgannok in Wales and of the keeping of the park of Lantrussan in Glomorgan and Morgannok, to hold themselves or by deputies with the appurtenant fees, wages and profits, during the minority of the daughter and heir of the said duke.
By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 15.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon to Alice late the wife of Robert Clyfton, knight, and others, as above [*p.* 444]. By K. etc.

July 11. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Harewedon, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Exemplification of one part of an indenture tripartite, dated 20 January, 22 Henry VI, made between William de la Pole, marquis, late earl, of Suffolk, founder of the priory of St. Mary, Snape, William, abbot of the monastery of St. John the Baptist, Colcestre, and the convent of that place, in the diocese of London, and William, prior of the priory of St. Mary, Snape, and the convent of that place, witnessing that whereas

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divers discords have arisen between the said earl, abbot and prior touching the right of patronage of the said priory in voidances, the earl asserting that priors have been presented time out of mind by him and his ancestors to the bishop of Norwich, ordinary of the priory, and by the bishop installed, the abbot asserting the same on behalf of himself and his predecessors, who have also visited the said priory, and the prior claiming the right for the convent of the priory, and that the bishop and no other is their visitor,—the abbot and prior have granted to the said earl and his heirs that in voidances he and they shall nominate a monk of the Benedictine order to the said abbot, who shall present him to the bishop of Norwich to be prior, and the abbot and convent have granted that they will not visit the priory hereafter nor have any spiritual jurisdiction or anything else therein, except a yearly pension of 6*s.* 8*d.*, which they have had hitherto.

July 20. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Heusy from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, reeve, bailiff, trier, taxer, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William Lee of 10 messuages, a toft, a mill, 88 acres, 9¼ virgates of land, 6½ acres of meadow, 6½ acres of pasture and 60*s.* of rent in Litlyngton and Abyngton, co. Cambridge, granted by letters patent dated at Windsor, 26 Edward III, to William Notton, whose heir died without heir of his body, so that the premises should revert to the king, but have been long concealed; to hold with the issues thereof from the death of the heir of the said William by fealty and the service of holding the king's stirrup, whenever the king mount horse in the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge; and grant to him of the fine made by any persons for having entered the premises without licence; in consideration of his costs and labours in recovering the premises. By p.s. etc.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to John, abbot of St. Albans, and John, the prior, and the convent of Tynemouth, and their successors, of all victuals for sale and other things necessary for them and the castle and priory of Tynemouth in the port of Tyne, by ships and boats coming or to be laden, in all their lands between Sperhauk and Westchirtonborn, for reasonable payment or other their merchandise and goods, to wit, sea-coals and salt, in exchange; grant also to the same and their tenants resident within the lordship of Tynemouth and at Sheles, that they may bake bread for sale and brew ale and 'bere' there according to the assize and sell the same and all fish, salt and fresh, caught by them in the sea or the water of Tyne and other victuals to mariners and sailors touching there and to other persons, and unlade there the ships and boats of the same tenants of the said fish and victuals. By p.s. etc.

June 18. Westminster Grant to the king's serjeants John Slyfyrst and Thomas Dawtre of the office of the pesage of the town of Suthampton, to hold during the minority of the heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, as the duke had the same. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 14.

July 3. Westminster Grant, in frank almoin, to Ellis Holcote, warden of the house of scholars of Merton, Oxford, and to the scholars thereof of the manor of Stretton St. Margaret, co. Wilts, with reversions, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots,

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escheats, rents, services, franchises, privileges, liberties and free customs thereto belonging, of a fair within the town of Stretton on the eve, day and morrow of St. Margaret, yearly, with toll, stallage, picage and passage and all profits and liberties of the fair, and of free warren throughout the manor, and grant to the same that no purveyor, taker, buyer or other officer of the king or other person take aught of them, their tenants or farmers within the manor; grant also to them of the advowson of the parish church of St. Pancras by Axmistre, co. Devon, in frank almoin. Licence, further, for them to grant to the king's servants Master John Somerseth and John Langton, their heirs and assigns, a stone house in Cambridge called 'Merton Hall,' 14 tofts, a water-mill, 2 several fisheries, 260 acres of arable land, 28 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 115*s.* 8*d.* of rent of assize, the liberty of half a fold, 37 rental capons, ½*lb.* of pepper, ½*lb.* of cumin, 9 benewerks and a yearly rent, pension or custom called 'warpeny' in Cambridge, Newenham, Howys, Grytton, Grauncete, Cotin, Over, Chesterton and Bernewell, co. Cambridge, of the ancient foundation of the said house of scholars, held of the king, on condition that, if the said warden and scholars should be expelled from the manor of Stretton or any parcel thereof by reason of any title before the date of these presents or of any statute or act of Parliament, without covin on their part, they may re-enter the said messuages and other premises aforesaid or an equivalent parcel thereof; and mandate to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and all other officers or lieges of the king to deliver to the warden and scholars all muniments and evidences touching the manor in their keeping, when they shall be required; in lieu of a grant to the same by letters patent dated 1 March, 21 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Veyl, citizen of Norwich, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths or fifteenths, tallages or other subsidies, or other officer or minister of the king, and grant that none of his corn, hay, horses, carts, oxen, carriages, bread, wines, ales, victuals or other possessions, alive or dead, be taken against his will by the bailiffs or buyers of the king or other person. By K. etc.

July 18. Westminster Grant to Queen Margaret of 200*l.* a year for the sustenance of the heir or heirs of Henry, duke of Warwick, during their minority, from 15 June last, on which date the king granted to her by letters patent the keeping and marriage of the said heir or heirs; from the issues of the castles, lordships and manors late of the duke. By K. etc.

June 29. Westminster. Pardon to John Smyth of Fowey, co. Cornwall, 'marchaunt,' Stephen Marke of the parish of Seintclere, co. Cornwall, 'marchaunt,' John Stapp of Landilp, co. Cornwall, mariner, and Patrick Donne of Saltaysshe, co. Cornwall, mariner, of all trespasses, offences, contempts and misprisions hitherto, and of all actions, demands, writs, executions and impeachments and of any forfeitures of goods incurred by them. By p.s. etc.

April 7. Westminster. Licence for Edmund de Trafford, knight, and Thomas Assheton, knight, and their servants to pursue their art of transmutation of metals. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 13.

1446. May 25. Westminster — *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of the commonalty of England in the parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Liskeret, of letters patent dated 20 May, 2 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 8 July, 1 Henry IV. [*Calendar, 1399-1401, p.* 322.]

1445. Sept. 25. Westminster. — Exemption, for life, of Edward Doyle, esquire, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions and from being made justice of the peace or of sewers, justice of oyer and terminer, of gaol-delivery or of the forest, or other commissioner or inquisitor of the king, admiral, mayor, sheriff, bailiff, reeve, escheator, coroner, steward, receiver, customer, controller, taxer, ulnager, searcher, gauger, approver, collector of subsidies, quotas, tenths, fifteenths, farms, rents, rentals, prests, scutages or aids, constable, warden, marshal, usher, leader, arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or other officer or minister of the king, and from being compelled to take up the order of knighthood. By K. etc.

Nov. 12. Westminster — The like of William Redwyn of Devon from being put on assizes etc., as above, from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, reeve, bailiff, steward, receiver, collector, assessor or taxer of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies, from being sworn on any trial of array of any assize and from being empanelled on any grand assize. By p.s. etc.

1446. June 8. Westminster. — Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Walter Smethecote, of the king's chamber, of 10*l.* yearly from Christmas last from the farm of the counties of London and Middlesex, from the issues thereof. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 12.

July 9. Westminster — Licence for dame Joan Asteley, king's nurse, and Robert Cawode and Thomas Smyth, two of the parishioners of the parish church of St. Botolph without Aldrychegate, London, to found a perpetual gild of a master, two wardens and brethren and sisters of the parishioners of the said parish and others, able to increase their number when desirable, and to elect yearly on the feast of Holy Trinity a master and two wardens to support the charges of the gild and to govern the same; the gild shall be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, and able to acquire lands, rents, reversions and services, and the master and wardens shall be able to plead and be impleaded in any court by the name of the master and wardens of the gild of the Holy Trinity in the church of St. Botolph without Aldrychegate, London; licence also for the members thereof to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service at the altar on the south side of the same church for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret, and for their souls after death and for the souls of their parents and progenitors, and for the good estate of the brethren and sisters of the gild and for their souls after death, according to the ordinances of the said Joan, Robert and Thomas, their executors or assigns; licence also for the master, warden, brethren and sisters to acquire in mortmain lands, rents, reversions and services to the value of 10 marks a year in London, held in free burgage.
By p.s. etc. and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 11. Westminster. — Grant to Edmund, bishop of Exeter, and to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter and the canons and vicars thereof that no escheator, mayor, recorder, coroner, constable, bailiff or other minister of

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the king enter the said church, the churchyard thereof or any part of the site or precinct called 'le Close of Seint Petre in Excestre,' the gates or walls thereof or the houses, buildings, lands or possessions of the bishop, dean, chapter, canons or vicars in Exeter or the suburbs thereof, or the fee of the bishop called St. Stephen's fee, to execute any office, writ or warrant therein, nor arrest or molest the said bishop, dean, canons, vicars, chaplains or their successors, or any their minister or servant within the premises, and that no mayor, recorder or citizen of Exeter, keeper of the peace in Devon, have any jurisdiction or authority over them or within the premises; the king having heard that his said ministers have exercised such jurisdiction unduly, disturbing divine service, which, through the consequent withdrawal of the clergy, is neglected; exemption also of the bishop and his successors and his and their tenants from payment of tenths or fifteenths, unless at the least three or two tenants, by the assignment of the bailiff of the bishop's fee, have given assent with other citizens of the city to such assessment. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Ratification of the title of Roland Fitz Morice, knight, lawful heir of Maurice Fitz Gerod, knight, who laboured in the conquest of Ireland, in five knights' fees in the manor of Morice Castell in the tenure of Othoyghfynglas, in Ireland, to wit, in length from the sea to the summit of the mountain of Croghan and in breadth from the land of the earl of Waysford to 'Botillers Lande,' of which fees he and his ancestors were seised from the time of the conquest, until they and other lands of Roland in divers parts of Ireland were wasted by the king's Irish enemies, so that he has no livelihood except 12*l.* yearly of the grant of Henry IV, confirmed by Henry V and the king, from the fee farm of the city of Dublin, and before he can have payment thereof he must render yearly to the bailiffs of the city 4*l.* or more. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's serjeants Edmund Hungerford, knight, king's carver, and John Hampton, esquire for the body, of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services in the king's hands by reason of the idiocy of John Grendon, son and heir of Henry Grendon and Elizabeth his wife, deceased, and of the keeping of the said idiot, with all arrears of the issues and profits of the said lands from the death of Elizabeth hitherto, to hold the premises from the said death during the idiot's life, so that he have sufficient maintenance. By K. etc.

Feb. 14. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight Thomas Grey of the keeping of all the lordships, manors and lands which should come to the king, if dame Margaret Grey, his wife, late the wife of Richard Grey, late lord Grey of Wilton, should die, by reason of the nonage of William, her son and heir, to hold from her death till the full age of William, with the marriage of the same, and so from heir to heir, so that he maintain the houses, closes and buildings and all other charges; on his petition shewing that without such grant his livelihood will be much diminished. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 11.

June 6. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Richard Restwold, in tail male, of the office of master of the king's dogs called 'heirers,' with the wages of 12*d.* a day from the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and all usual fees and profits, immediately after the decease of Richard Strikland, esquire, to whom with Walter Strikland, deceased, the office was granted in survivorship by letters patent dated 14 February, 21 Henry VI. By K. etc.

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July 1. Westminster. Pardon to the king's esquire John Birkyn, serjeant of the larder, of all offences committed by him hitherto in the said office and of all actions consequent thereon. By p.s. etc.

June 25. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to John Clampard and the king's serjeant Stephen Clampard, his son, of the offices of master smith within the Tower of London and chief surveyor of all the king's works in all things pertaining to the said office of smith as well within the said Tower as in all the king's castles and lordships this side Trent, taking such daily wages as the master mason or master carpenter of the said works have by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, with two houses in the Tower and on 'le Wharf' thereof and a parcel of land within Westminster palace, and other usual fees, rewards and profits, and a robe yearly at the Great Wardrobe of the suit of the said master stonemason and master carpenter; in lieu of a grant thereof at the king's will to the former, by letters patent, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

June 8. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to Antony, Richard, John and John, sons of Richard Wydevyll, knight, and Jacquetta his wife, duchess of Bedford, of the remainder of all the rents in the counties of Northampton, Huntingdon and Buckingham granted to Richard and Jacquetta by letters patent dated 18 June, 18 Henry VI, and 13 November, 19 Henry VI, and confirmed to the same by letters patent dated 8 February, 19 Henry VI [*Calendar, 1436-1441, pp.* 438, 479, 523]; and of the remainder of a rent of 20*l.* yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Bedford and Buckingham, by John Hanham, late escheator in those counties, from the issues of the same falling to Richard and Jacquetta in allowance of her dower after the death of John, duke of Bedford, out of the 60*l.* yearly granted to the duke in tail male. By K. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Danyel, his heirs and assigns, of a yearly rent of 6*l.* 10*s.* paid by Reynold Byggynges for the farm of two parts of all the lands in the lordship, manor or hamlet of Under Milnbek and of two parts of the herbage of the close called Calgarth, co. Westmoreland, parcels of the lordship of Kendale, committed to the said Reynold for a term of seven years, to have during the said term, and of the king's fishery of the water of Wynandremere and all the king's lands in Appylthwayt in the parish of Wynandremere, with the nomination to the church of Wynandremere and the chapel of St. Mary within the water of Wynandremere, co. Westmoreland. Grant also to him, as above, after the said term, of the remainder of the said two parts and of the third part, which Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holds in dower for life, at a rent of five marks a year; in lieu of a grant by letters patent dated 4 May last surrendered.

MEMBRANE 10.

July 8. Westminster. Licence for Richard, earl of Salisbury, his heirs or executors, to found a chantry of one chaplain in a chapel at Chestrefeld by the bridge there, co. Derby, to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret, the said earl and Alice his wife, and for their souls after death, and of five women, perpetual sisters, to pray as above and to make other petitions and to do works of piety according to the earl's ordinance; and to construct houses and buildings by the said chapel for the house of the chaplain and sisters; the chantry to be called the chantry of the earl of Salisbury of Chestrefelde and the chaplain and sisters to be incorporate, able to appropriate in mortmain lands, rents and possessions to the value of 20 marks a year, not held in chief. By p.s. etc.

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July 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquires Christopher Barton and Richard Grenacres, servants of the cardinal of England, on their petition shewing that they have long continued in the king's wars beyond the sea with no small loss of their goods as well through distraints of the adverse side as by acquittance of certain the king's lieges from prison, for which they cannot obtain payment,—of an old ship of the king lying at Suthampton, with all its tackling and the largest anchor save one beyond (*ultra*) the anchors belonging to the ship, among such as be on the left hand as one goes to the water from the water-gate of the said town. By p.s. etc.

July 5. Westminster Licence for John, duke of Exeter, to enfeoff John, archbishop of Canterbury, legate of the apostolic see, John, cardinal and archbishop of York, Adam, bishop of Chichester, and Ralph Cromwell, knight, Robert Whityngham, knight, Walter Moyll and Peter Paule, of the manors of Toryngton, Fremyngton, Southmolton and Comemartyn, the hundreds of Fremyngton and Southmolton, co. Devon, the manors of Ardyngton, co. Berks, and Haselbeare, co. Somerset, the town of Norwiche, co. Chester, the land and lordship of Hope and Hopedale in Wales and 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Overmerssh, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to the king's clerk Richard Caudray, and other persons to be nominated by the duke, and their heirs. By p.s. etc.

March 22. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Fuyster, citizen of Hereford, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable or collector of tenths or fifteenths. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Beautfitz of the office of clerk of the foreign estreats in the exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy, with such fees and wages as John Browne, late clerk, had, in lieu of a grant thereof to the same during pleasure, by letters patent dated 6 July of this year, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 19. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of J. archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, in the parish church of St. James, Athboy, in the diocese of Meath. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant Thomas Frank, one of the clerks of the privy seal, for long service to Henry V and the king, of a pipe of good red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London against Christmas. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1. Westminster Grant in survivorship to Maud, countess of Cambridge, late the wife of Richard of York, late earl of Cambridge, and to the king's servant, Thomas, lord of Clyfford, knight, of 100*l.* yearly from the issues of Yorkshire; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 18 December, 1 Henry VI. By K. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Licence for the prioress and convent of Godestowe to elect an abbess in the room of Elizabeth Felmersham, deceased.

July 4. Westminster Grant to John Fortescu, knight, of the keeping of the manors of Glynde, Pacchyng, Haukesdene and Baynden, co. Sussex, in the king's hands by reason of the idiocy of William Waleys, son of William, son of William Waleys, brother of Andrew Waleys, son of John Waleys, knight, of which manors the said idiot is seised in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, in tail male, and has been an idiot from birth; to hold from Christmas last, so long as the manors remain for this cause in the king's hands, with the keeping of the said William, maintaining him in food, clothing and other necessaries as a gentleman, from the issues of the manors. By p.s. etc.

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May 30. Westminster. Grant to John Plummer, one of the clerks of the chapel, for the exhibition of eight boys to the said chapel, of 40 marks a year from Michaelmas, 23 Henry VI, so long as he have the keeping of the said boys, from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloths for sale in Bristol and the suburbs thereof, and from a moiety of the forfeiture of such cloths; in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 4 November, 23 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 9.

July 20. Westminster Mandate to the chancellor, the treasurer or his deputy, the barons of the Exchequer and other ministers in Ireland to allow John Cornewalshe to have the office of chief baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, pursuant to the decision in Chancery in favour of John, who was appointed by letters patent dated 15 December last, and against Michael Gryffyn, appointed by letters patent dated 31 October, 20 Henry VI. [*See pp.* 7 *and* 410.]

Aug. 8. Westminster Grant to the king's serjeant Sampson Vekers, yeoman of the crown, of the king's share, to the value of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, in a forfeiture of a vessel called 'a cachebot' with 13 fardels of wool therein uncustomed and uncocketed, seized on behalf of the king without the king's rivers and in the keeping of Roger Wylde, one moiety belonging to the king and one to the finder; so that he answer at the Exchequer touching any surplus. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 11. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Rugevyn from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made constable, bailiff, reeve, collector, assessor, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 11. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh Underwode, chaplain, to the church of Willyngham Mary, in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of Thomas Eclesley.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Talbot, knight, son and heir of John, earl of Shrewsbury, Waisford and Waterford, lord of Talbot, of Furnevall and le Straunge, by assent of the said earl, of the office of chancellor of Ireland, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the usual fees, wages and rewards. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 7. Westminster. Licence for the said earl to absent himself from Ireland for a term of ten years and to receive the issues, rents and profits of all his lordships, castles, manors, messuages, franchises, liberties, lands, rents, services, advowsons, annuities and other possessions in Ireland by his attorneys, deputies and servants and enjoy the same in England; and pardon to him of two parts of the said issues and all other charges and royal services due to the king hereby. By p.s. etc.

July 11. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Thornton on Humbre, co. Lincoln, whose revenues are diminished through floods of the waters of Humbre, Ouse and Trent and other waters, and through the barrenness of the land, in consideration of their costs in the entertainment of persons flocking thither before other places of the realm, and of their prayers for the king and queen Margaret,—that they be quit hereafter of any corrody caused to be granted at the king's request and not yet granted. By p.s. etc.

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Aug. 21. Westminster. Pardon to John, bishop of Worcester, of all that pertains to the king for the escape of John Plummer from the prison of Worcester. By K. etc.

Aug. 29. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Philip Courteney and Edmund Hungerford, knights, of the forest of Dertmore, co. Devon, and all that pertains to the king therein, at such a rent at the Exchequer as is rendered at present, and grant that no surveyor or other person survey or meddle in the said forest or in the 'Fyndefeldes' in the same. By K. etc.

Aug. 7. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Mullicourt to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of Ely a messuage and 24 acres of land in Wygnale called 'Towtes' and 8 messuages in Owtwell, Upwell and Downham, in the counties of Cambridge and Norfolk, whereof one messuage lies in Owtwell, co. Cambridge, by the messuage of Thomas Man on the north and abuts on the common bank, another lies in the same town and county called 'Sumpters' by the messuage of John Cony on the south and abuts on the common bank, another lies in the same town, co. Norfolk, by the messuage of John Smyth on the north and abuts on the common bank, another lies in Owtwell, co. Norfolk, by the foot of the bridge by the messuage late of Thomas Barbour on either side, another lies in the same by the messuage of William Tyler on the west and abuts on the common bank, another called 'Bodnams' lies in the same by the land of the grantors on the west and abuts on the common bank, another lies in Upwell, co. Norfolk, by the messuage of Thomas Man on the west and abuts on Smalelode, and another lies in Dounham, co. Norfolk, by the messuage of Thomas Spenser and abuts on the common way, and 7 acres in Emneth and all other lands, rents and services of the grantors in Owtwell, Emneth, Walsokyn, Dounham and Lenn, co. Norfolk, and in Owtwell, Upwell, Wysebech and Leveryngton, co. Cambridge; and licence for the prior and convent of Ely, with the assent of those having interest herein, to annex the priory of Mullicourt to their church and hold the same in frank almoin, and to acquire lands and rents to the value of 10 marks a year, not held in chief, in frank almoin. By K. etc.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Deschalers of a tun of red wine yearly in the port of Lynne. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 8.

July 28. Westminster. Grant, on the petition of Adam, bishop of Chichester, keeper of the privy seal, in honour of the Holy Trinity and out of reverence for Richard, sometime bishop of the cathedral church, whose body is buried therein, and in consideration of the petitioner's services in England and France at great costs,—to the said cathedral church of Holy Trinity and St. Richard, Chichester, and to the said bishop and the canons and ecclesiastical ministers of the church, that all their lordships, manors, lands, fees and possessions be wholly exempt from the jurisdiction of the admiral of England and his commissaries, officers, deputies, lieutenants and ministers; and if anything occur pertaining to the office of the admiral which can be corrected, heard or determined within the said possessions and ports of the church, the king will cause the steward or bailiff of the liberty of the bishop and other persons to proceed in the matter, all other commissions to others to be void. By p.s. etc.

July 20. Westminster. Commission to A. bishop of Chichester, keeper of the privy seal, and the king's knight John, lord of Dudley, king's councillors, to treat for peace with Charles, the king's uncle of France. [*Fœdera.*] By K.

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Aug. 28. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight Richard Roos, who has no fee of the king and whose livelihood is not sufficient to maintain his rank, of 50*l.* yearly, to wit, 25*l.* from the subsidies and customs in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and 25*l.* from the like in the port of Southampton. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Alice Howorth, anchorite within the chapel of St. Edmund in the town of Richemond, of 20*s.* yearly from the issues of two parts of the manor of Forset, parcel of the lordship of Richemond; on her petition reciting letters patent dated 26 January, 17 Henry VI, in favour of Margaret, late anchorite. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, p.* 289.] By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 7.

July 22. Westminster Confirmation,—in consideration of the power of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, to appoint and remove the king's officers in that land, and of the grant to the king's esquires John Wenlok and Edmund Hampden of all the lands and offices of Giles Thorndon, esquire, after his death or removal therefrom, whereby Giles fears to be removed from the same,—of letters patent in Giles' favour dated 18 April, 16 Henry VI, 9 March, 17 Henry VI, 6 January, 18 Henry VI, and 6 January, 18 Henry VI. [*Calendar, 1436-1441, pp.* 197, 240 *and* 361.] By p.s. etc.

July 17. Westminster Grant, for life, to John Chishull, deputy of the keeper of the great wardrobe, for service by the space of sixteen years and more in the time of Robert Rolleston, clerk, late keeper of the wardrobe, without any wages, rewards or offices, except the king's yearly livery of vesture, of 8*d.* a day from Michaelmas last, with such livery of vesture for winter and summer as he received hitherto. By p.s. etc.

1445.
Oct. 28. Westminster. Protection for the king's servant Robert Manfeld, esquire, usher of the chamber, his men, tenants, servants and possessions, and exemption of him for life from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attaints or inquisitions and from being made justice, bailiff, escheator, coroner, sheriff, constable, reeve, collector, taxer or controller of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or subsidies, or other officer, commissioner or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 6.

1446.
April 7. Westminster. Exemption, for twenty years, of the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary the Virgin, Leyston, co. Suffolk, which was burned of late, from being assigned collectors of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas granted to the king by the clergy of England. By p.s. etc.

July 14. Westminster Grant, in frank almoin, to the master and fellows of Clare Hall, Cambridge, of 2 tenements in Chesterton, called 'Frankys' and 'Lepers,' whereof 'Frankys' lies by 'Smalweylane' on the one side and the land of John Halys on the other and abuts at one end on the common watercourse called 'Lewynsdich' and at the other on the land of William Monsy, and 'Lepers' lies between the meadow of John Batisford on one side and the tenement of Edmund Labenham on the other and abuts at one end on the tenement sometime of Robert Wade and at the other on the common water-course, which tenements the king acquired of late of

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Laurence Cheyne, esquire, William Roger, Simon Rankyn, John Bunne, Thomas Hayreman of Cambridge and William Colyn of Chesterton; and of a tenement lying in the parish of St. Edward, Cambridge, between 'Saynt Edward Lane' on one side and the tenement of the college of Corpus Christi and St. Mary, Cambridge, on the other, and abutting at one end on the highway and at the other on the churchyard of the church of St. Edward, which tenement the king acquired of late of William Roger, Thomas Fordham, John Bunne, Thomas Hayreman and John Hynton of Cambridge. By K. etc.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Cambridge, on their petition shewing that they render to the king yearly 70*l.* for the fee farm of the town, 8*l.* 10*s.* to the prior of Caldowell, co. Bedford, 20*s.* to the prior of Killyngworth, co. Warwick, and 46*l.* 12*s.* 2½*d.* for each whole tenth and fifteenth, and that they cannot support rents beyond 40*l.* for such charges, that divers dwelling-houses are annexed to the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge, founded of late, and divers other houses and places in the town, wont to contribute, are wasted, and certain others are set apart for the dwellings of scholars there, whereby many people have withdrawn and intend to withdraw,—that they be not taxed at more than 20*l.* for a tenth and fifteenth granted in the last parliament and for such grants in the future. By K. etc.

July 8. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of John Henton of Bannewell from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognitions or inquisitions and from being made trier thereof, collector, assessor, trier, purveyor, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, taxes, tallages or quotas, or other officer, bailiff, reeve or minister of the king. By p.s. etc.

July 25. Westminster. Confirmation to Richard, earl of Salisbury, of letters patent of Henry, late duke of Warwick, his son, committing for life to the said earl the governance and survey of the castle and lordship of Bernardecastell and of all his officers, servants, tenants and ministers thereof, with power to appoint all officers thereof; to hold during the minority of Anne, daughter and heir of the duke.

By p.s. etc. and for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

March 29. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Peytwyn, clerk, to the parish church of St. Giles, Wynchelse, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of Thomas David.

June 3. Westminster. Grant to Master John Pygge, chaplain, of the treasury within the cathedral church of Lymryk in Ireland, with all churches, chapels, rights and profits thereto pertaining, void by the death of John Scurlok, late treasurer. By K. etc.

July 2. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Brewester, clerk in the office of the privy seal, and of Robert Shirbourn in the office of the chief serjeanty of the county of Wriell in Ireland, granted to them by letters patent dated 5 June, 24 Henry VI, and grant to them, by advice and assent of John, earl of Shrewsbury, lieutenant of Ireland, for the clearer interpretation of the general words in the said letters, of the office of chief serjeant of the county of Loueth or Uriel in Ireland, to hold themselves or by deputies in survivorship, with the usual wages, fees, rewards and profits. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 5.

July 4. Westminster. Licence for William Hurteles, Alexander Worsley, Thomas Bolton and George Horneby to pursue their art of transmutation of metals.

By K. etc.

1446. *Membrane 5—cont.*

July 2. Westminster. Grant to John, cardinal and archbishop of York, and his successors, that in any grant of a tenth or other subsidy granted by the prelates and clergy of the province of York they may use their right and jurisdiction herein without hindrance of the king and appoint such persons for the collection thereof as they think fit. [*Fœdera.*] By K. etc.

The like to John, archbishop of Canterbury, of the like. [*Ibid.*] By K. etc.

June 17. Westminster. Grant in survivorship to the king's serjeant William Beaufitz, clerk of the king's cellars, and Elizabeth his wife, of a tun of Gascon wine yearly in the port of London. By p.s. etc.

July 15. Westminster. Grant to the abbot of Hyde by Winchester, co. Southampton, and the convent of that place, which abbey is dedicated in honour of St. Peter, that they and their successors may acquire in frank almoin lands and rents to the value of 20*l.* a year.
By p.s. etc. and for 18*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* paid in the hanaper.

July 9. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Morker of the Chancery, son of John Morker, late spigurnel of the Chancery, deceased, of a messuage and 60 acres of land in Ronhale, co. Bedford, which came to the hands of Henry IV by the death of Richard Ronhale, clerk, who had the same for life of the grant of Richard II, extended in the time of Henry IV at 20*s.* a year, and which afterward the said John had for life of the grant of Henry IV; to hold with the issues and profits thereof from John's death. By p.s. etc.

Aug. 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John de Foix, earl of Kendale, viscount of Castillion and lord of Grelle, of 250 marks yearly from the petty customs in the port of London, until he have rents and revenues in the earldom of Kendale or elsewhere in England to that value. [*Fœdera.*] By p.s. etc.

July 6. Westminster. Licence for John Seintlo, esquire, to found a chantry in the church of St. Mary, Calne, co. Wilts, at the altar of St. Mary Magdalen and St. Nicholas the Bishop therein, of a chaplain to celebrate divine service for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret, Master Gilbert Kemer, Robert Longe, Robert Unwyn, Robert Crikkelade, John Whittokkesmede, Elizabeth Spershutte, William Spershutte, John Gilys, William Watkyns, William Tenyse, John Crikkelade, John Skynner, chaplain, John Everard, John Justice, Robert Gilys, Richard Hosyer, Robert Rowde, Roger Wolmonger, John Quyntyn, John Okeley, William Lery, John Aleyn, John Chilsestre, Robert Sadeler, Roger Pewell, Richard Bartelotte and Roger Wode, and for their souls after death and for the souls of Robert Salman and Joan his wife, Alice late the wife of the said John Seintlo, Helen Erlestoke and John Elake and for the souls of the friends and benefactors who help to maintain the chantry; to be called the chantry of St. Mary Magdalen of Calne, and the chaplain to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring lands and rents to the value of 10 marks a year. Licence also for the said John, his heirs and assigns, to grant in mortmain to the said chaplain lands and rents to that value, not held in chief. By K. etc. and for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper.

July 20. Westminster. Licence for Thomas Balle to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of the Holy Cross in the church of the Holy Trinity, Bristol, for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret and the said Thomas and Alice his wife, for their souls after death and for the souls of the parents and benefactors of Thomas and Alice; to be called the chantry of Thomas Balle of Bristol, and the

1446. *Membrane* 5—*cont.*

chaplain, by the name of the chaplain of 'Balle Chaunterie of Bristowe,' to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 8*l.* a year. By K. etc.

June 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's knight John Beauchamp of Poywyk and his heirs of the office of constable of Gloucestre castle and of a meadow called 'Castilmede' and 'le Barbican' of the castle, with a profit called 'Castilcoule' and all usual fees, wages and profits, after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and Thomas Seymbarbe, as the said duke or any other has had the same hitherto; with the right to appoint an under constable and porter of the castle and all other officers and ministers pertaining to the keeping of the castle. By K. etc.

MEMBRANES 4 *and* 3.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Whereas the king granted licence to William Byngham and others to found a college in a tenement called 'Godeshous,' Cambridge, but the said tenement is so near to the new college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, that the building of the latter cannot proceed without incorporating the same tenement, and the said William at the king's request has demised it to the king and proposes to build another dwelling-house of two cottages or a tenement sometime of the abbot of Tiltey and of another tenement sometime of the abbess of Denney with the gardens thereto adjacent, as they are situated together in 'le Prechourstrete' without 'Barnwelgate' in the parish of St. Andrew, Cambridge, between the dwelling which John Fysshewyk, sometime beadle of the University of Cambridge, held, on the south, and 'le Prechourstrete' on the west, and the tenement of Richard Pechley, which William Fyssher, burgess of Cambridge, then held, on the north, and the land of the prioress of St. Radegund, Cambridge, on the east; which cottages or tenement contain in breadth by the common way 19 yards (*virgas*) and more of the king's iron yards, and the other tenement of the said abbess contains in breadth by the said way 11 like yards and in length from the said way called 'le Prechourstrete' to the land of the said prioress between west and east 101 yards:—licence by assent of the council, for the said William Byngham and Masters William Lychfeld, William Millyngton; William Gulle, Gilbert Worthyngton, John Cote, professors in sacred theology, John Tilney, doctor of decrees, and John Horley, bachelor in sacred theology, their heirs and assigns, and others to be nominated by the said William Byngham to found the said college in the said tenements and to grant to the proctor and scholars thereof divers rents and possessions, as above [*pp.* 86, 98 *and* 99]. Licence also for the proctor and scholars to exchange such of the said possessions as are far from Cambridge for others. By p.s. etc.

Membrane 3 (*cont.*).

June 6. Westminster. Grant, in frank almoin, to Henry Halstede, prior of the priory of Walyngford, and the convent of that place, of a tun of red wine yearly at Easter, for masses in the church of the priory, in the port of

1445. Suthampton. By p.s. etc.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Hampton, esquire for the body, in the manors of Kynefare and Storton, *alias* Storeton, and in the keeping of the forest of Kynefare, co. Stafford, whereof he is now seised in his demesne as of fee by hereditary descent, holding the same at a rent of 9*l.* yearly: and grant to him and his heirs of the said rent from Michaelmas last, in lieu of a grant to him by letters patent dated 18 July, 15 Henry VI, surrendered. By K. etc.

1446. *MEMBRANE* 2.

July 18. Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Crumwell, knight, to the keeping of all the lands, rents and services which have descended to John, son of Ralph Benstede, deceased, after the death of Eleanor late the wife of Edmund Benstede, knight, as kinsman and heir of the said Edmund and Eleanor, with the advowsons thereto pertaining, and to the keeping of all the lands, rents and services which will descend to the said John, now within age, or to his heir, as kinsman and heir of Edward Benstede, knight, deceased, and Joan late his wife, still surviving, if she die during the minority of the said John or his heirs, with the advowsons thereto pertaining, and to the keeping of all other inheritances falling in during John's minority, and so from heir to heir; to hold during the said minority. By K. etc.

Jan. 5. Windsor Castle. Grant, for life, to Master John Filay that he be one of the scholars in the college called King's Hall in the University of Cambridge, taking all profits as any other scholar has; notwithstanding that he has been or will be promoted to a benefice incompatible with the college. By p.s.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent granting to John Aylesbery and Richard Dalby a messuage, a carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow and 12 acres of pasture in Eleford, touching which it was found by an inquisition taken at Dadyngton, co. Oxford, on 10 March last before John Wellesburne, escheator in the county, that Edmund Walweyn, deceased, held the same in his demesne as of fee in chief by the service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and afterwards at the suit of William Lovell, knight, reciting that Edmund held the premises of him by the service of a fourth part of knight's fee and had issue, Edward, and the premises thus descended to Edward, within age, and William, as chief lord of the fee, was seised thereof by reason of Edmund's death and Edward's minority, until by virtue of the inquisition and of the said letters patent he was expelled: and the king commanded the sheriff to summon the said John and Richard to be before the king in Chancery on a certain day, and the sheriff returned that he summoned them by Robert Berbury, John Wyche, Thomas Gryme and Richard Morys, on which day they came not, whereby it was considered that the said letters should be revoked.

April 3. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire for the body Thomas Bermyngeham of 50 marks yearly, for his daily attendance about the king's person, from Michaelmas last from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloths for sale in Warwickshire and from half the forfeiture of such cloths. By p.s. etc.

Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Thomas Ive that he be one of the clerks of the crown of the Chancery, as Thomas Haseley, knight, now is, to hold the office immediately after the death or voidance of Thomas Haseley, with the fee of 10*l.* a year from the issues of the hanaper, and a livery of vesture yearly, as Richard Sturgeon, another such clerk, has, against Whitsuntide and Christmas. By K. etc.

May 18. Westminster. Whereas Henry II by letters patent confirmed by the king granted to the citizens of Cicestre of the merchant gild all their liberties and free customs within the said borough and without as in the time of Henry I, and now on behalf of the same it has been shewn that they wish to found a perpetual gild of a master, four wardens and brethren and sisters, of themselves and others, of whom the mayor shall always be master:—the king has granted licence to William Hoore, citizen of Cicestre, John Sherar, John Couper, Humphrey Heustard, Nicholas Pole, Roger Tydeney and Richard Bole, their executors or assigns, to found such a gild to be

1446. *Membrane* 2—*cont.*

called the gild of St. George of Cicestre; and the members thereof may increase their numbers, and the master, wardens and brethren shall meet each year within a month after the election of the mayor and elect four men of the gild to govern the same with the master for a year, who shall take oath so to do; the gild shall be incorporate, having a perpetual succession and a common seal, and the members thereof capable of acquiring lands, rents and other possessions in mortmain not held in chief, to the value of 10*l.* a year, for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. George in the cathedral church of Cicestre or elsewhere in the city for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death and the souls of the brethren and sisters of the gild, and for the sustenance of the poor brethren and sisters of the gild; and the master and wardens may plead and be impleaded in any court. By K. etc.

MEMBRANE 1.

March 19. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk Walter Shirington, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, his heirs, executors and assigns, to found one or more chantries of one, two, three or four chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, or in the conventual church of the priory of St. Bartholomew, Westsmythfeld, London, or in the churchyard of St. Paul's church called 'Pardonchirchehawe' or elsewhere as above [*p.* 446]. Licence also for the same to grant the advowson of the chantry or chantries to the dean and chapter of the said cathedral church, and to grant in mortmain to the chaplain or chaplains lands to the value of 40*l.* a year, not held in chief. By K. etc.

March 8. Westminster. Confirmation to the king's esquire Henry Trenchard, and his heirs, of letters patent dated 1 May, 21 Henry VI, and grant to the same, for their greater security herein, of the offices of constable of Caresbroke castle and forester of the forest of the Isle of Wight with the keeping of the park there, and of all faggots, trees thrown down by the wind, branches of trees thrown down, dry and dead wood, hays of copses and 'brusyng' of the forest and park, and of the office of porter of the castle, to hold to the said Henry and the heirs male of his body immediately after the death of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, if he die without heir male of his body; taking yearly 20*l.* for the office of constable from the issues of the isle and lordship of Wyght, 10*l.* for the office of forester from the same issues, 4*d.* a day for the keeping of the park from the same issues and 4*d.* a day for the office of porter from the same issues, and all other appurtenant profits, with power to appoint all officers or deputies: and if these letters are in any wise invalid, the chancellor of England shall have authority at the suit of Henry or his heirs to amend the same by advice of the council and to cause others to be made, without any suit before the king. By K. etc.

1445. Nov. 16. Westminster. Grant, for life, to William, bishop of Salisbury, that in any grant of a tenth or part thereof, or other subsidy or quota granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, he may appoint such a person as he thinks fit to collect the same in his diocese, and nominate him to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer; notwithstanding any letters of discharge from such collection granted to the said person. By K. etc.

1446. *MEMBRANE* 33*d.*

May 5. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Blounte, knight, John Gryffyth, knight, John Curson of Croxhall, esquire, William Comberford, Thomas Everdon and John Welles to make inquisition in Staffordshire touching the lands which

1446. *Membrane* 33*d*—*cont.*

Richard Delves, tenant in chief, held on the day of his death, in addition to those specified in the inquisition after his death, and touching the day of his death and the nearer heir.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 28*d*.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Belgrave, king's serjeant at arms, setting forth that, whereas a carrack of Venice, whereof Dionisius de Antonio is patron, laden with sweet wines, sticks for bows, rice (*riris*) and raisins of 'coraunce' and other goods of John de Ponte and Thomas Conteryn, merchants of Venice, was taken of late by one Massyn Spaynard and other pirates and brought to Cartagena in Spain and spoiled of the said merchandise, which was reladen on a carrack of Genoa, whereof Lionel Italyan is patron, and brought to Suthampton and there unladen by merchants of Genoa and sold there and elsewhere in England; and the merchants of Venice learned the same and the said Lionel and one Baptista de Carolo of Navera, merchants of Genoa, exposed the said goods for sale, though requested not to do so, whereupon the Venetians made petition to the king, who commanded Simon de Spynola, Demetrius Spynola, Peter de Marino, Edward Catan and Baptista de Carolo to be in Chancery on certain days to answer the petitioners, on which days they appeared and it was considered that the petitioners should recover the said goods, and a great part has been restored,—the said Thomas Belgrave is appointed to restore to the said merchants of Venice a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of John Bye of Winchester, a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of John Bole of Rumsey, 2 'buttes' of Malvesye in the hands of John Cause of Southampton, 4 'buttes' of Malvesye in the hands of William Lightfote of Salisbury, 27 'buttes' of Malvesye, Tyre and Vinequyt in the hands of the said Edward, 13 'buttes' of Malvesye in the hands of the said Baptista, 4 'buttes' of Malvesye, a 'butte' of raisins of 'coraunce' and 700 sticks for bows in the hands of the said Peter, 5 'buttes' of Malvesye, 2 'buttes' of raisins of 'coraunce' in the hands of the said Simon, a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of the abbot of Beaulieu, a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of Philip Atwelle of Basingstoke, a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of Robert Catelyn of Newbery, a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of John Stafford of Abyndon, and a 'butte' of Malvesye in the hands of John Northe of Oxford, sold to them by the said merchants of Genoa and arrested by John Monmowth, king's serjeant at arms, and to search for the other goods above specified and arrest the same and restore them or their value to the petitioners.

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May 24. Westminster. Commission to Hugh Mortymer, knight, John Skydmore, knight, Miles Scull, Richard ap Harry and the sheriff of Hereford to make inquisition in the county touching the evildoers who slew Edmund Lochard at Hereford, and all things relating thereto.

May 12. Westminster. Commission to Miles Stapilton, knight, the keepers of the peace in Suffolk and the sheriff of Suffolk to arrest Thomas Assh and Agnes Sengleton of Stowemarket, co. Suffolk, and to bring them before the king in Chancery to answer touching a contempt, and to be diligent herein under pain of 300*l*.

May 21. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Sybton, John Hopton, esquire, Thomas Brewes, esquire, John Ulveston, Nicholas Derman, clerk, Richard Doget, John Squyer, clerk, and the sheriff of Suffolk, setting forth that, whereas

1446. *Membrane* 28*d*—*cont.*

Roger Barker, seised of late in his demesne as of fee of certain messuages and lands within the hundred of Blythyng, co. Suffolk, enfeoffed thereof John Hevenyngham, knight, Robert Banyard and Geoffrey Quyncy with others deceased, to hold to them and their heirs under the following form, to wit, that Joan, late Roger's wife, should have the premises in her life with remainder to William and John, sons of Roger, if they should reach the age of 24 years, with remainder, should they die before that age, to Thomas Barker, the elder, son of the said Roger, and his heirs; and though Joan is dead and neither William nor John reached the said age, Thomas is impeded by his enemies from having the premises,—the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county touching the time of the death of the said William and John and their ages.

MEMBRANE 25*d*.

June 16. Westminster. Commission to John Lysle, knight, Thomas Haydok, William Dorset and Nicholas Criklade, setting forth that, whereas Anastasia, late the wife of John de Norton, who died seised of certain manors and lands in the county of Southampton in his demesne as of fee, sued for her dower thereof and came to such poverty thereby that she has no means to sue for the recovery of the same, and the premises are held by such persons of the county that she cannot obtain recovery by reason of their power and maintenance, the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county whether her husband died so seised of any manors and lands, and of what yearly value they are and who have held the same since his death.

June 25. Westminster. Commission to Master John Norton, John Lounde, clerk, Robert Claxton, esquire, Roland Tempest, esquire, Thomas Mareschall and the sheriff of Northumberland, setting forth that, whereas a ship called *Mariknyght* of Scotland, whereof Anthony Henryson was master, laden with divers goods of David Clerk, merchant of Aberdene in Scotland, and other merchants of that town at a port called Swyn in Flanders, coming to the port of Tymmouth near the town of Newcastle upon Tyne, was there lost and broken, and some of the goods were afterwards recovered and came to the hands of divers the king's subjects, wherefore David, who escaped death, while all the merchants of the ship were drowned, has made petition, that though in the truces between the king and them of Scotland it is concluded that if any ship of one of the king's said realms laden with persons or merchandise suffer shipwreck in any part of the sea or land near any of the said realms, and any persons survive the same, all merchandise recovered shall be given up for the use of the said survivors, who may sue for restitution within a year,—the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the county into whose hands the merchandise has come and arrest and restore the same or the value thereof to the said David or others having a claim thereto, and commit to prison all who refuse such restitution.

MEMBRANE 20*d*.

July 20. Westminster. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to John Constable, knight, Robert Hattefeld, Alexander Lounde, Roger Rolleston, Henry Thwaits, Thomas Wilton and John Wencelagh within the liberty of Holdernesse and in the wapentakes of Harthill, Dikeryng and Bukcrose, to wit, on the east side of the way leading from Hesyll to Baynton and thence to Driffeld and thence to Bridlyngton by the said liberty, in the East Riding of Yorkshire,

MEMBRANE 19*d*.

1446. July 17. Westminster — Commission to Thomas Gille, William Stone, John Baret, Henry Baret and Nicholas Stebbyng, setting forth that, whereas by a petition of Richard Corswell, Robert Stephen, Richard Deryk and John Skelton of Dertemouth, it appears that in April, 23 Henry VI, trusting in the truce between the king and the king of Spain, they sailed to Spain with their barge laden with divers merchandise, and a ship of Bilbawe in Byskey called *Bark* overtook and captured the barge, whereupon the king granted to the complainants letters of request to the said king, which were delivered, and the said king by the advice of his council committed the whole matter to one of his judges in Biskey, and the petitioners, hoping for restitution, delayed in Spain nine months and more, yet through the long continuance of the suit restitution cannot be had, whereupon they made due request thrice to the judge by a notary of the realm there for due execution of the sentence, which has not yet been done, —the said commissioners are to arrest the ships and merchandise of Castile in England, until restitution has been made. By p.s. etc.

MEMBRANE 18*d*.

March 18. Westminster — Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to John Portyngton, John Cunstable, knight, Walter Griffith, Robert Hatfeld, William Swyllington, Thomas Wilton and John Malton in Holderness and the wapentakes of Bokerys, Dikeryng and Herthill in the East Riding of Yorkshire.

March 22. Westminster. — The like to John, viscount Beaumont, Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas Cumberworth, knight, William Tirwhit, knight, John Taylboys, Richard Waterman, Robert Sheffeld, Robert Panell, Robert Wasselyn, Henry Hauley, Thomas Moigne and Thomas Medforth by the coast of the sea and marsh in the wapentakes of Yarburgh, Manley, Coryngham, Well, Laures, Haslokhowe and Walshcroft in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

MEMBRANE 14*d*.

1445. Nov. 18. Westminster — Commission to the prior of Plympton, Roger Champernon, esquire, Henry Fortescu, esquire, John Gyffard and Stephen Gyffard to enquire touching the last will of Robert Hille, esquire, deceased, to wit, how he willed that his manors, lands and goods should be disposed of, and when, how and in whose presence he declared his will, and touching all enfeoffments, grants and gifts made by him in his life of the premises within the county of Devon and to whom such were made.

MEMBRANE 12*d*.

——— ——— Commission to James de Audeley, knight, John Barre, knight, Hugh Mortymer, knight, Walter Devereux, knight, and Thomas FitzHarry, setting forth that, whereas John Cornewaill, knight, tenant in chief, died on 20 December, 22 Henry VI, and the king by writ commanded the escheator in the county of Hereford and the march of Wales adjacent thereto to take into the king's hands and keep safely all the lands whereof John was seised in his demesne as of fee in his bailiwick, and to make inquisition touching the same, but before the execution of the said writ the said escheator was removed from office,—the said commissioners are to make such inquisition.

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MEMBRANE 10*d*.

June 12. Westminster. Commission to William Gyfford, Thomas Derhurst and William Notyngham, setting forth that Nicholas, bishop of Llandaff and parson of the church of Neweland, co. Gloucester, in the diocese of Hereford, annexed to the bishopric of Llandaff, has shewn that John Welles, late bishop of Llandaff and parson of the said church, his predecessor, was seised as of fee and the right of the cathedral church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Llandaff, of the advowson of the vicarage of the said church of Neweland, and presented John Kew, who was inducted and took the esplees thereof to the value of ½ mark and more, and after the said bishop's death the vicarage on the last day of February last fell void by the resignation of John Kew, whereby the presentation belonged to the present bishop, but the king by letters patent dated 1 March then following presented Robert Wareyn, chaplain, clerk of Thomas, bishop of the cathedral church of Hereford; and the said commissioners are to make inquisition in the said county touching the premises. By K.

July 12. Westminster. Commission to John Baskervile, knight, Henry Oldecastell, esquire, Richard Walweyn, esquire, Richard Hakeluyt, esquire, Robert Clynton, Edmund Morys and the sheriff of Hereford to take into the king's hands all the lands whereof Henry, late duke of Warwick, was seised in his demesne as of fee in the said county and the march of Wales adjacent on the day of his death and to keep them safely till further order and to make inquisition in the county and march touching the same and their value, the day of the duke's death, his nearest heir and the age of the same.

MEMBRANE 9*d*.

Aug. 15. Westminster. Commission to William, marquis of Suffolk, Ralph, lord of Sudeley, and John Beauchamp to make inquisition in the county of Hereford touching intrusions and entries into any lands, possessions, manors and castles of the king in the county and the adjacent march of Wales, and to punish all guilty herein.

MEMBRANE 5*d*.

Jan. 12. Westminster. Commission to the abbot of Wygmore, Ralph Lyngeyn, esquire, William Brace, John Erliche and the sheriff and the escheator in Herefordshire and the adjacent march of Wales to take into the king's hands and keep safely all the lands whereof William Buerly, tenant in chief, deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death and to make inquisition in the said county and march touching the same.

APPENDIX.

COMMISSIONS OF THE PEACE.

20—24 HENRY VI.

BEDFORD.

Westminster, 10 November, 1443. — 22 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*

John, earl of Huntingdon, Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John de Faunhope, knight, John Fortescu, knight, John Fray, William Beauchamp, knight, Thomas Wauton, knight, Roger Hunte, John Broughton, Thomas Manyngham, William Luddesop, Henry Godefrey and William Pek.

BERKSHIRE.

1. Westminster, 20 March, 1443. — 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1. *m.* 34*d.*
2. ,, 26 January, 1444. — 22 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*

Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
William Goderede, 1, 2.
Robert Shotesbrook, knight, 1, 2.
John Norys, Noreys, 1, 2.
Richard Restwold, 1, 2.
Thomas Drewe, 1, 2.
Thomas Rothewell, 1, 2.
William Perkyns, 1, 2.
John Rogger, the younger, 1, 2.
Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 2.

BUCKINGHAM.

1. Westminster, 5 December, 1441. — 20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
2. ,, —— 1444-5. — 23 ,, ,, *m.* 25*d.*
3. ,, 20 August, 1446. — 24 ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*

Edmund Grey, of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3.
John Fortescu, 1.
Thomas Sakevyll, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Hampden of Hampden, 1, 2, 3.
Edmund Hampden, 1, 2, 3.
Edmund Rede, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Manfeld, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Olney, 1, 2, 3.
William Whappelode, 1, 2, 3.
George Longevyll, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Rokes, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Syngylton, 1, 2, 3.
John Hampden of Kembell, 1, 2, 3.
Edmund Brydenyll, Brednell, 1, 2, 3.
William Foweler, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, duke of Buckingham, 2, 3.
John Markham, 2, 3.
Robert Whytyngham, 2.
,, ,, knight, 3.
Thomas Grey, knight, 3.
William Lucy, knight, 3.
Thomas Danyell, 3.
John Breknok, 3.

CAMBRIDGE.

1.	Westminster, 8 July, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 28*d.*
2.	,, 25 May, 1443.	21	,,	,,	*m.* 31*d.*
3.	,, 9 July, 1443.		,,	,,	*m.* 30*d.*
4.	,, 18 December, 1444.	23	,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*
5.	,, 2 December, 1444.		,,	,,	*m.* 26*d*
6.	,, 6 February, 1446.	24	,,	,,	*m.* 34*d.*

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Tiptoft, knight, 1.
James Dormond, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Markham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Fienles, Fyenles, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Colvyll, Colvyle, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry Somer, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Esenhull, knight, 1.
Laurence Cheyne, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Alyngton, the younger, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Cotton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Burgoyn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Gilbert Holtoft, Haltoft, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Prisote, 1.
John, earl of Oxford, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Ansty, the elder, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Ansty, the younger, 5, 6.
Henry Lescrop, knight, 3, 6.
Robert Clopton, 3, 4, 6.
Th. bishop of Ely, 4, 5, 6.
John le Scrope, Lescrop, knight, 4, 5.
William Liegh, Ligh, 4, 5, 6.
John Morys, 6.

TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE.

Westminster, 14 November, 1441. 20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 33*d.*

John Fray, John Fortescu, Master John Langton, chancellor of the University, Thomas Crosse, mayor, Master Richard Caudrey, Master William Wymbyll, William Cotton, Thomas Burgoyn, John Ansty, the younger, Richard Wryght and William Weggewode.

CORNWALL.

1.	Westminster, 3 April, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 30*d.*
2.	,, 10 May, 1442.		,,	,,	,,
3.	,, 28 June, 1442.		,,	,,	*m.* 28*d.*
4.	,, 3 June, 1443.	21	,,	,,	*m.* 31*d.*
5.	,, 17 July, 1443.		,,	,,	*m.* 30*d.*
6.	,, 23 February, 1445.	23	,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
7.	,, 7 February, 1445.		,,	,,	*m.* 25*d.*

John, earl of Huntingdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Bonevyle, knight, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3.
William Courteney, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Arundell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.
John Colshill, Colsill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Bassette, Basseate, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Thomas Bonevill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Cork, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Nicholas Aysheton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Thomas Bodulgate, Botulgath, Bodulgath, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7.
John Nanfan, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Philip Courteney, knight, 4, 5.
Roger Fienles, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 5, 6, 7.
John Arundel, 5, 6, 7.
Roger Champernoun, 6.

CUMBERLAND.

Westminster, 4 April, 1443. 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 32*d.*

M. bishop of Carlisle, Henry, earl of Northumberland, William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, Richard, earl of Salisbury, George de Lathemer, knight, Thomas Fulthorp, John Portyngton, Henry Fenwyk, knight, Christopher Culwen, knight, John Penyngton, knight, Nicholas Radclyf, knight, Hugh Louther, William Stapulton, Richard Briscowe, Robert Karlyll and Robert Laybourn.

DERBY.

1.	Westminster, 23 November, 1441.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*	
2.	,, 21 November, 1443.	22 ,, ,,	*m.* 29*d.*
3.	,, 8 July, 1444.	,, ,,	*m.* 25*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Babyngton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Talbotte, knight, the younger, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Vernon, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Blount, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Peter Pole, 1, 2.
Ralph de la Pole, 1, 2, 3.
John Curson, 1, 2, 3.
John Tunstede, Tunsted, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Staunton, 2, 3.
Thomas Chaworth, knight, 3.

DEVON.

1.	Westminster, 26 March, 1443.	21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*	
2.	,, 25 November, 1443.	22 ,, ,,	*m.* 28*d.*
3.	,, 6 July, 1444.	,, ,,	*m.* 25*d.*

John, earl of Huntingdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Nicholas Assheton, 1, 2, 3.
Philip Courteney, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Bonevyle, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Dynham, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Copleston, 1, 2, 3.
Nicholas Radford, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Burton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Wyse, 1, 2, 3.
John Mules, 1.
William Hyndeston, Hendyston, Hendeston, 1, 2, 3.
Edward Broke, knight, 2.
,, ,, of Cobham, knight, 3.
John Gyffard, 2, 3.
H. bishop of Winchester, 3.
E. bishop of Exeter, 3.
William Bourghchier, 3.

DORSET.

1.	Westminster, 26 April, 1442.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*	
2.	Dogmersfield, 18 December, 1442.	21 ,, ,,	*m.* 34*d.*
3.	Westminster, 12 July, 1443.	,, ,,	*m.* 30*d.*
4.	,, 26 July, 1444.	22 ,, ,,	*m.* 25*d.*
5.	,, 12 April, 1446.	24 ,, ,,	*m.* 32*d.*

DORSET—cont.

John, earl, afterwards duke, of Somerset, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William, earl, afterwards marquis, of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3, 5.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Yelverton, 1, 2.
John Chideok, Chedeok, Chydyok, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Stafford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Caraunt, Carraunt, Carrant, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Filloll, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Brunnyng, Brounyng, Brumyng, Brommyng, 1, 2, 3, 5.
John Stork, 1, 2, 3, 5.
Robert Hillary, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Roger, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Nicholas Assheton, 3, 4, 5.
James Dormond, knight, 3, 4, 5.
Edmund, marquis of Dorset, 4, 5.
John Neuburgh, 4, 5.

ESSEX.

1. Westminster, 10 May, 1442.
2. ,, 3 January, 1443.
3. ,, 16 November, 1442.
4. ,, 18 November, 1442.
5. ,, 26 February, 1446.

20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*
21 ,, ,, *m.* 34*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 33*d.*
,, ,, ,,
24 ,, ,, *m.* 33*d.*

Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, earl of Huntingdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, earl of Oxford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Henry Bourghchier, 1, 2, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 5.
Henry Grey or de Grey, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Fortescu, 1, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 2, 5.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Lewis Johan, knight, 1.
John Doreward, Dorward, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Robert Darcy, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Torell, 1, 3, 4.
Thomas Terell, Tirell, Tyrell, 2, 3, 4.
,, ,, knight, 5.
Geoffrey Rokill, Rokell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Edward Tirell, Tyrell, 1, 3, 4.
Richard Alred, Alrede, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Bury, Bery, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Terell, Tirell, the younger, 2, 5.
Thomas Basset, 3.
Robert Danvers, 5.
John Mongomery, knight, 5.
Peter Ardern, 5.
John Cheshull, 5.

GLOUCESTER.

1. Westminster, 28 November, 1441.
2. ,, 28 November, 1441.
3. ,, 6 March, 1444.
4. ,, 6 March, 1444.
5. ,, 17 November, 1444.
6. ,, 16 March, 1445.
7. ,, 18 February, 1446.
8. ,, 20 July, 1446.

20 Henry VI, *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
,, *p.* 2, *m.* 3*d.*
22 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 26*d.*
,, ,, ,,
23 ,, ,, *m.* 26*d.*
,, ,, ,,
24 ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*
,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*

GLOUCESTER—cont.

Th. bishop of Worcester, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8.
William, earl of Arundell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Ferrers, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8.
James Berkeley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Ralph Boteler, or Ralph de Sudeley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Beauchamp, knight, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Richard Beauchamp, knight, 2.
Maurice Berkeley of Bevyrston, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Giles Brygge, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Langley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Robert Stanshawe, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Edward, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Mylle, Mille, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Derhurst, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Talbot of Lisle, Lesle, knight, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Grevell, 3, 4.
J. bishop of Worcester, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Richard Byngham, 6, 7, 8.
William Notyngham, 6, 7, 8.
Henry, duke of Warwick, 7.

HEREFORD.

1. Westminster, 16 Februry, 1448. — 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 34*d.*
2. ,, 12 February, 1448. — ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*

Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2.
John, earl of Huntyngdon, 1, 2.
Humphrey, earl of Bokyngham, 1, 2.
Henry Grey, 1, 2.
James Audeley, knight, 1, 2.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 1, 2.
Walter Lucy, knight, 1, 2.
John Barre, knight, 1
Walter Devereux, knight, 1, 2.
Kynard de Labeare, de la Bere, 1, 2.
John Skidmore, Skydmore, 1, 2.
Richard Wygmore, 1, 2.
Miles Scull, 1, 2.
Thomas Fitz Herry, 1, 2.
Robert Clynton, 1, 2.
John Wyggemore, Wygmore, 1, 2.
Edmund Morys, 1, 2.

HERTFORD.

1. Westminster, 18 May, 1448. — 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
2. ,, 4 December, 1448. — 22 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*
3. ,, 9 June, 1445. — 23 ,, ,, *m.* 26*d.*
4. ,, 12 July, 1445. — ,, ,, *m.* 25*d.*

John, earl of Huntyngdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2.
John Fortescu, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Paston, 1, 2.
John Moungomery, Mountgomery, 1, 3.
,, ,, knight, 2, 4.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Prisote, Prysote, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Cressy, knight, 1, 2.
William Estfeld, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Chevall, Chyvall, 1, 2, 4.
John Leventhorp, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Philip Boteler, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Barley, 1, 3, 4.
Ralph Gray, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Roger Fyenles, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 2, 3, 4.
Andrew Ogar, Ogard, knight, 2, 3.
Robert Whytyngham, 2, 3.
,, ,, knight, 4.
John, earl of Shrewsbury, 3, 4.
John Danvers, 3, 4.
William Stalworth, 3.
T. bishop of Ely, 4.
John, earl of Oxford, 4.
John Stalworth, 4.

HUNTINGDON.

1.	Westminster,	7 July, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
2.	,,	6 June, 1443.	21 ,,	,, *m.* 31*d.*
3.	,,	13 April, 1446.	24 ,,	,, *m.* 33*d.*

John, earl of Huntyngdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Bokyngham, 1, 2, 3.
Edmund Grey, of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Tiptoft, knight, 1.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3.
Roger Hunte, 1, 2, 3.
John Markham, 1, 2, 3.
Nicholas Stieucle, Styvecle, knight, 1, 2.
Robert Stonham, Stoneham, 1, 2.
Thomas Wesenham, Wesynham, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Taylard, Taillard, 1, 2, 3.
William Wauton, 1, 2.
William Druell, 1, 2, 3.
John Fortescu, knight, 2.
Gerard de la Hay, 2, 3.
William Tresham, 3.
William Cotton, 3.
Thomas Tresham, 3.
John Giddyng, 3.

KENT.

1.	Westminster,	12 April, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
2.	,,	6 June, 1443.	21 ,,	,, *m.* 31*d.*
3.	,,	12 November, 1443.	22 ,,	,, *m.* 28*d.*
4.	,,	8 January, 1444.	,,	,, ,,
5.	,,	15 July, 1444.	,,	,, *m.* 25*d.*
6.	,,	28 April, 1446.	24 ,,	,, *m.* 33*d.*

J. cardinal and archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Th. (*sic*) archbishop of Canterbury, 1.
W. bishop of Rochester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.
Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, 2, 5, 6.
,, ,, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, 1, 3, 4.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Fortescu, 1.
,, ,, knight, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John Styward, Stiward, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
James Fenys, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
,, ,, knight, 6.
Geoffrey Louther, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Haute, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Gervase de Clyfton, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Broun, Broune, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Edward Guldeford, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Reynold Pekham, Pykham, esquire, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Bamburgh, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Isle, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Tatersale, 1, 2.
William Garnet, 1.
Richard Bruyn, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
J. archbishop of Canterbury, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Walter Mule, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Fenys, knight, 4, 5, 6.
,, ,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3.
Richard Bamme, Bam, 4, 5, 6.
J. bishop of Rochester, 5.
Walter Langeley, 5, 6.
Edward Nevill of Bergevenney, 6.
Robert Danvers, 6.
Thomas Bugeys, 6.

LEICESTER.

1.	Westminster,	12 April, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*
2.	,,	26 May, 1444.	22 ,,	,, *m.* 27*d.*
3.	,,	8 July, 1444.	,,	,, *m.* 25*d.*
4.	,,	4 January, 1445.	23 ,,	,, *m.* 26*d.*

LEICESTER—cont.

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2.
John, viscount of Beaumont, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Henry de Grey, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Talbot, knight, 1.
William Ferrers of Groby, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Bartholomew Brokesby, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Heton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Babthorp, 1, 2.
Thomas Palmer, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Whatton of Mountsorell, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Berkeley, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Farnam, Fernam, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Neell, Nell, 1, 3, 4.
John Bellers, 2, 3, 4.
Laurence Sherard, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Seell, 2.
Richard Hotoft, 4.

LINCOLN.—PARTS OF HOLLAND.

1. Westminster, 20 November, 1441. — 20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 32*d.*
2. ,, 4 February, 1444. — 22 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*
3. ,, 20 March, 1444. — ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the parts, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3.
John, viscount of Beaumont, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Wylughby, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Leo de Welles, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
William Taylboys, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Welby, 1, 2.
,, ,, the younger, 3.
Thomas Darcy, 1.
Richard Benyngton, 1, 2, 3.
John Haryngton, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Pynchebek, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Meres, 2, 3.
Hugh Wythom, 2, 3.

LINCOLN—PARTS OF KESTEVEN.

1. Westminster, 22 March, 1442. — 20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
2. ,, 8 April, 1446. — 24 ,, ,, *m.* 33*d.*
3. ,, 14 April, 1446. — ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3.
John, earl of Somerset, 1.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the parts, 1, 2, 3.
John, viscount of Beaumond, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Wilughby, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Leo de Wellys, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
John Markham, 1, 2, 3.
Nicholas Bowet, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Meres, 1, 2, 3.
William Stanlowe, 1, 2, 3.
Nicholas Misterton, 1, 2, 3.
William Walcote, 1.
John Hesill, 1.
Geoffrey or Godfrey Hilton, knight, 2, 3.
William Tailboys, 2, 3.
Richard Walcote, 2, 3.
Thomas Flete, 3.
Richard Wiloughby, 3.

Lincoln.—Parts of Lindsey.

1.	Westminster, 18 May, 1442.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*
2.	,, 6 December, 1443.	22 ,, ,, *m.* 28*d.*
3.	,, 4 June, 1444.	,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

W. bishop of Lincoln, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3.
John, viscount of Beaumond, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Wilughby, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Leo de Wellys, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Cumberworth, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Tirwhit, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Tailboys, 1, 2.
Hamo Sutton, 1, 2, 3.
John Tailboys, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Sheffeld, 1, 2, 3.
John Langholme, 1, 2, 3.
Henry Hauley, Haule, 1, 2, 3.
John Cerf, Cerff, 2, 3.
William Waterton, 3.
William Tailboys, 3.

Middlesex.

1.	Westminster, 6 February, 1445.	23 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 25*d.*
2.	,, 18 June, 1445.	,, ,, ,,

J. archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2.
J. archbishop of York, 1.
R. bishop of London, 1, 2.
Richard Lestraunge, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2.
John Fortescu, knight, 1, 2.
Robert Danvers, 1, 2.
John Somerseth, 1, 2.
Henry Somer, 1, 2.
Thomas Frowyk, 1, 2.
Henry Frowyk, 1, 2.
Thomas Haseley, 1.
,, ,, knight, 2.
John Assh, 1, 2.
William Stokes, 1, 2.
Walter Grene, 1, 2.
Thomas Beaufitz, 1, 2.

Norfolk.

1.	Westminster, 2 March, 1444.	22 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*
2.	,, 20 July, 1445.	23 ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

Th. bishop of Norwich, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1.
John Fray, 1, 2.
William Godered, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 1, 2.
John Markham, 1, 2.
Roger Fienles, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
John Fastolf, knight, 1, 2.
William Paston, 1.
John Clyfton, knight, 1, 2.
Henry Inglos, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Tudenham, knight, 1, 2.
Robert Clere, 1, 2.
John Heydon, 1, 2.
Edmund Wychyngham, 1, 2.
Thomas de Scales, knight, 2.
Miles Stapilton, knight, 2.

City of Norwich.

1.	Westminster, 28 October, 1441.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 33*d.*
2.	,, 19 March, 1443.	21 ,, ,, *m.* 33*d.*
3.	,, 28 November, 1442.	,, ,, *m.* 12*d.*
4.	,, 9 November, 1443.	22 ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
5.	,, 24 August, 1446.	24 ,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*

CITY OF NORWICH—cont.

William Asshewell, mayor, 1.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Jenney, Jennay, 1, 3.
Robert Toppe, 1, 3.
John Dam, 1, 3, 4.
John Gerard, 1, 5.
John Caumbrigge, 1, 3.
Henry Sturmer, 1.
Gregory Draper, 1, 3.
John Clyfton, knight, 2, 4.
Thomas Ingam, Ingham, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Grafton, 2, 3, 4.
Nicholas Appilyerd, 2, 4.
Th. bishop of Norwich, 3, 4.
The prior of the cathedral church of Norwich, 3.
William Paston, 3, 4.
William Hemstede, mayor, 3.
Edmund Whytyngham, 4.
John Tasburgh, 4.
Thomas Catworth, warden of Norwich, 5.
John Heydon, 5.
John Jenny the younger, 5.
Richard Brasyer, 5.
Richard Segryme, 5.
W. bishop of Norwich, 5.

TOWN OF GREAT YARMOUTH.

Westminster, 7 July, 1448. 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*

John Fray, John Markham, William Paston, William Yelverton, Robert Elys Richard Elys, John Dam, John Pynnes, and Roger Hoddes.

TOWN OF BISHOPS LYNN.

Westminster, 4 July, 1444. 22 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 25*d.*

William Yelverton, John Heydon, Henry Thorisby, mayor, Thomas Burgh, Thomas Salesbury, Simon Scotlond, Richard Frank, Gilbert Haltoft, John Fyncham and John Rokeswell.

NORTHAMPTON.

1.	Westminster,	18 November, 1441.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 32*d.*
2.	,,	20 November, 1443.	22 ,,	,,	*m.*
3.	,,	30 June, 1445.	23 ,,	,,	*m.* 25*d.*
4.	,,	26 May, 1446.	24 ,,	,,	*m.* 32*d.*

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Humphrey, earl, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John, earl, afterwards duke of Somerset, 1, 2.
Henry Grey of Codnore, Cudnore, knight, 1, 2.
Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William de la Zouche, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Ascogh, Ayscogh, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Robert Roos, Ros, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Grene, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Tresham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Wake, 1.
Richard Knyghtle, 1.
Thomas Sutton, 1.
Robert Isham, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Wylughby, Wyloughby, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Catesby, 2, 3, 4.
Robert Tanfeld, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Billyng, Byllyng, 2, 3, 4.
John Wodevyle, knight, 3.
William Vaux, 3, 4.
Henry, duke of Warwick, 4.
Richard Wodevyle, knight, 4.
Henry Grene, 4.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1.	Westminster, 18 July, 1442.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
2.	,, 26 October, 1444.	23 ,, *p.* 1, *m.* 27*d.*

Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2.
°Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2.
Henry Percy, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
John Portyngton, 1, 2.
John Middelton, knight, 1, 2.
John Wytheryngton, Wetheryngton, knight, 1, 2.
Robert Ogle, knight, 1, 2.
John Herbotell, the elder, 1, 2.
Robert Mitford, 1, 2.
John Cartyngton, 1, 2.
Robert Whelpyngton, 1, 2.
William Tailboys, 2.

NOTTINGHAM.

1.	Westminster, 27 November, 1443.	22 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 28*d.*
2.	,, 5 February, 1444.	,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
3.	,, 8 July, 1444.	,, ,, *m.* 25*d.*

J. cardinal and archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Babyngton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ayscogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Chaworth, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Merynges, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Hugh Wylughby, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Gervase de Clyfton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Bynghan, 1, 2, 3.
John Bowes, 1, 2, 3.
William Babyngton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Curson, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Wentworth, 1, 2, 3.
John Cokfeld, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Staunton, 1.
Robert Strelley, esquire, 2, 3.
William Nevyle, 3.

OXFORD.

1.	Westminster, 12 May, 1442.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 29*d.*
2.	,, 8 August, 1442.	,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
3.	,, 12 November, 1443.	22 ,, ,, *m.* 29*d.*
4.	,, 8 April, 1446.	24 ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Buckingham and Stafford, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3.
William Godered, 1, 2, 4.
Thomas Wykeham, knight, 1, 2.
John Ewardby, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Richard Quatermayns, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Drew Barentyn, 1, 2, 3, 4.
William Marmyon, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Peter Fetiplace, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Waget, 1.
Richard Drayton, 2, 3, 4.
William Yelverton, 3.
John Lideyerd, Lideyard, 3, 4.
Henry, duke of Warwick, 4.
Richard Bynghan, 4.
Robert Harecurt, knight, 4.

TOWN OF OXFORD.

Westminster, 4 October, 1444. — 23 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 22*d.*

Master Thomas Gascoigne, chancellor of the University, William Westbury, William Yelverton, Robert Walford, mayor, William Marmyon, Richard Wymbyssh, Thomas Dagevile, John North, Thomas Wythyk and Roger Falkes.

° *Called Richard in* (1).

RUTLAND.

Westminster, 12 April, 1446. 24 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 32*d.*

Ralph Cromwell, knight, William de la Zouche, knight, William Ascogh, John Portyngton, Henry Plesyngton, knight, Hugh Boyvill, Everard Dicby, William Beaufo, Thomas Flore, Robert Flore and Thomas Palmer.

SALOP.

1.	Westminster,	30 May, 1443.	21 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 31*d.*
2.	,,	21 November, 1443.	22 ,,	,,	*m.* 29*d.*
3.	,,	27 April, 1444.	,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
4.	,,	18 May, 1444.	,,	,,	,,
5.	,,	18 December, 1444.	23 ,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
6.	,,	14 July, 1445.	,,	,,	*m.* 25*d.*

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Humphrey, earl, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Arundell, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Richard Lestraunge, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Burghchier, 1, 2. 3, 4, 5.
,, ,, knight, 6
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Talbot, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
,, ,, of Lyle, knight, 4, 5, 6.
Christopher Talbot, knight, 1.
William Burley, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Lakon, Lacon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Hopton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Wynnesbury, Wennesbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Mitton, Mytton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Corbet of Lye, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Edmund Cornewaill, 1.
Simon Hadyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Nedham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Fox, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry Grey of Powes, knight, 3, 4,6.
John Sutton of Dudley, knight, 5, 6.
John, earl of Shrewsbury, 6.
Richard Byngham, 6.
John Burgh, knight, 6.

SOMERSET.

1.	Westminster,	14 November, 1441.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 32*d.*
2.	,,	4 May, 1442.	,,	,,	*m.* 30*d.*
3.	,,	26 June, 1442.	,,	,,	*m.* 28*d.*
4.	,,	1 June, 1443.	21 ,,	,,	*m.* 31*d.*
5.	,,	10 September, 1443.	22 ,,	,,	*m.* 28*d.*
6.	,,	12 February, 1444.	,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*
7.	,,	19 December, 1444.	23 ,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*

H. bishop of Winchester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
J. bishop of Bath, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John, earl, afterwards duke of Somerset, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Bonevill, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Hody, knight, 1.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Westbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3.
Edward Broke, Brook, of Cobham, knight, 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7.
Edward Stradlyng, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Fortescu, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Edward Hull, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

SOMERSET—cont.

Robert Warr, Warre, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Walter Rodenay, Rodeney, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
John Austyll, Austill, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Alexander Hody, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7.
Roger Fyenles, Fielnes, knight, 2.
,, ,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Walter Portman, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Neuton, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Nicholas Asshton, Ayssheton, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William Stafford, 4, 5, 6, 7.
James Dormond, knight, 5, 6, 7.
Th. bishop of Bath and Wells, 6, 7.
Edmund, marquis of Dorset, 7.

SOUTHAMPTON.

1.	Westminster,	4 January, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 32*d.*
2.	Dogmersfield,	18 December, 1442.	21 ,,	*p.* 1,	*m.* 33*d.*
3.	Westminster,	12 November, 1443.	22 ,,	*p.* 1,	*m.* 29*d.*
4.	,,	20 September, 1444.	23 ,,	*p.* 1,	*m.* 27*d.*
5.	,,	4 January, 1445.	,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
6.	,,	16 February, 1446.	24 ,,	,,	*m.* 33*d.*

H. bishop of Winchester, cardinal of England, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
J. bishop of Bath and Wells, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas, earl of Devon, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Henry de Grey, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Yelverton, 1, 2.
Geoffrey or Godfrey Hilton, Hylton, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Stephen Popham, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4.
John Lysle, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Haydok, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Brocas, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Uvedale, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Richard Holte, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Michael Skyllyng, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William Chamberlayn, Chamburleyn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
William Warbulton, Warbilton, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Nicholas Asshton, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Heyno, 3.
Th. bishop of Bath and Wells, 4, 6.
William, earl of Arundel, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Capes, Cappes, 4, 5.
Maurice Berkeley, knight, 5, 6.
William Fauconer, 5, 6.
Henry Bruyn, esquire, 6.

STAFFORD.

1.	Westminster,	20 November, 1441.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 31*d.*
2.	,,	12 November, 1442.	21 ,,	,,	*m.* 33*d.*

Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, 1, 2.
William Ferrers, knight, 1, 2.
James de Audeley, knight, 1, 2.
John Sutton of Dudley, knight, 1, 2.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
William Goderede, 1.
Roger Aston, knight, 1, 2.
John Hampton, 1, 2.
William Lee, 1.
John Harpur, 1, 2.
Thomas Arblaster, 1, 2.
Robert Whitgreve, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 2.
William Comberford, 2.

SUFFOLK.

1.	Westminster,	12 August, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 28*d.*
2.	,,	20 November, 1442.	21 ,,	,,	*m.* 33*d.*
3.	,,	22 October, 1443.	22 ,,	,,	*m.* 28*d.*
4.	,,	10 February, 1444.	,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*
5.	,,	12 March, 1445.	23 ,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
6.	,,	20 November, 1445.	24 ,,	,,	*m.* 33*d.*

SUFFOLK—cont.

Richard, duke of York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
William, earl of Suffolk, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John, earl of Oxford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Fienles, knight, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Fortescu, 1.
John Fray, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
,, ,, knight, 6.
John Hevenyngham, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Roger Chamberleyn, 1, 2.
,, ,, knight, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Brewes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Harleston, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Gilbert Debenham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Crane, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Thomas Heigham, Higham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Reynold Rous, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Thomas Bernard, Barnard, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Th. bishop of Norwich, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Markham, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Ulveston, 3, 4, 5, 6.
John Hopton, 4, 5, 6.
Robert Corbette, 5.
,, ,, knight, 6.
Thomas Descales, knight, 6.
John Andrewes, 6.
William Jenny, 6.

SURREY.

1. Westminster, 16 May, 1443. — 21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
2. ,, 24 March, 1444. — 22 ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*

H. bishop of Winchester, 1, 2.
John, earl of Huntyngdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2.
Robert Ponynges, knight, 1, 2.
John Fortescu, knight, 1, 2.
William Paston, 1, 2.
John Bourghchier, 1, 2.
Reynold Cobeham, Cobham, knight, 1, 2.
Henry Norbury, knight, 1, 2.
John Merston, 1, 2.
John Arderne, 1, 2.
Nicholas Carru, 1, 2.
John Gaynesford, 1, 2.
Philip Leweston, le Weston, 1, 2.
Richard Combe, 1.
Arnald Brocas, 1, 2.
J. archbishop of Canterbury, 2.
Thomas Slyfeld, 2.

SUSSEX.

1. Westminster, 20 October, 1442. — 21 Henry VI, *p.* 1, *m.* 33*d.*
2. ,, 17 March, 1444. — 22 ,, ,, *m.* 27*d.*
3. ,, 18 June, 1444. — ,, ,, *m.* 26*d.*

H. archbishop of Canterbury, 1.
R. bishop of Chichester, 1, 2, 3.
John, earl of Huntyngdon, afterwards duke of Exeter, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Arundell, 1, 2, 3.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3.
Robert Ponynges, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Reynold West, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Fortescu, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Paston, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Echyngham, Eclyngham, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Henry Huse, Husee, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Roger Fienles, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Leukenore, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Waller, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Uvedale, 1, 3.
Richard Dalyngrigge, 1, 2, 3.
John Devenyssh, Denyssh, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Wakehurst, 1, 2, 3.
William Sydeney, 1, 2, 3.
Edmund Mille, 1, 2, 3.
J. archbishop of Canterbury, 2, 3.
John Pelham, knight, 2, 3.
Bartholomew Bolney, 2, 3.

WARWICK.

1.	Westminster,	20 November, 1441.	20	Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 31*d.*
2.	,,	6 March, 1442.		,,	,,	,,
3.	,,	4 May, 1442.		,,	,,	*m.* 30*d.*
4.	,,	11 July, 1443.	21	,,	,,	*m.* 30*d.*
5.	,,	12 February, 1444.	22	,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*
6.	,,	7 April, 1444.		,,	,,	,,
7.	,,	8 August, 1445.	23	,,	,,	*m.* 26*d.*
8.	,,	18 February, 1446.	24	,,	,,	*m.* 34*d.*

Th. bishop of Worcester, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, afterwards duke of Buckingham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the county, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Ferrers, knight, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Portyngton, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Harewell, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Thomas Hygford, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Bate, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Chetewyn, 1, 2, 3.
William Byrmyngeham, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Purfray, Purfrey, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Stratton, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Boughton, Bughton, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Richard Verney, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Edward Grey, knight, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Humphrey Stafford, knight, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Thomas Gryswold, Greswold, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Donyngton, 4, 5, 7, 8.
John Rous, 5, 6, 7, 8.
John Hathewik, 5, 6, 7, 8.
William Mountford, Mountfort, 6.
,, ,, knight, 7, 8.
Ralph Nevill, knight, 7, 8.
J. bishop of Worcester, 8.
Henry, duke of Warwick, 8.
Richard Donyngton, 6.

WESTMORELAND.

1.	Westminster,	4 April, 1443.	21	Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 32*d.*
2.	,,	14 February, 1444.	22	,,	,,	*m.* 27*d.*

M. bishop of Carlisle, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2.
Thomas de Clifford, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
John Portyngton, 1.
Richard Musgrave, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Strykland, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Bethom, 1, 2.
John Urswyk, 1.
Robert Warcop, 1, 2.
Henry Belyngeham, 1, 2.
Robert Layborn, 1, 2.
William Lancastre, 1, 2.
Henry Quarton, 1, 2.
Peter Ardern, 2.

WILTSHIRE.

1.	Westminster,	22 May, 1443.	21	Henry VI.	*p.* 1,	*m.* 31*d.*
2.	,,	5 July, 1443.		,,	,,	,,

W. bishop of Salisbury, 1, 2.
Richard, duke of York, 1, 2.
William, earl of Arundel, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
Walter Hungerford, knight, 1, 2.
William Lovell, knight, 1, 2.
William Botreaux, knight, 1, 2.
Richard Neuton, knight, 1, 2.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
Nicholas Asshton, 1, 2.
Robert Hungerford, knight, 1, 2.
Edmund Hungerford, knight, 1, 2.
William Beauchamp, knight, 1, 2.
John Stourton, knight, 1, 2.
John Seymour, knight, 1, 2.
William Darell, 1.
Robert Longe, 1, 2.
Henry Grene, 1. 2.
John Dewale, 2.

WORCESTER.

1.	Westminster, 10 February, 1443.	21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 32*d.*
2.	,, 18 December, 1444.	23 ,, ,, *m.* 26*d.*
3.	,, 18 February, 1446.	24 ,, ,, *m.* 34*d.*

Th. bishop of Worcester, 1.
Richard, duke of York, 1.
William Westbury, 1, 2.
William Yelverton, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey Stafford of Grafton, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Throkmerton, 1, 2.
John Vampage, 1, 2, 3.
Walter Sculle, 1, 2, 3.
William Wollashull, 1, 2, 3.
John Wode, 1, 2, 3.
John Massy, 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Lytilton, Littelton, 1, 2, 3.
J. bishop of Worcester, 2, 3.
John Sutton of Dudley, knight, 2, 3.
Thomas Wynslowe, 2, 3.
Henry, duke of Warwick, 3.
Richard Byngham, 3.
John Beauchamp, knight, 3.
Maurice Berkeley, knight, 3.

YORK.—EAST RIDING.

1.	Westminster, 26 July, 1443.	21 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
2.	,, 30 October, 1443.	22 ,, ,, *m.* 29*d.*

J. archbishop of York, 1, 2.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2.
Humphrey, earl of Buckingham, 1, 2.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2.
William, earl of Suffolk, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster in the riding, 1, 2.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2.
Ralph Cromwell, knight, 1, 2.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2.
Ralph de Graystok, knight, 1, 2.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2.
William Ascogh, 1.
Peter Ardern, 1, 2.
Henry Bromflete, knight, 1, 2.
John Constable of Halsham, knight, 1, 2.
John Portyngton of Portyngton, 1, 2.
Ralph Babthorp, 1, 2.
Walter Griffith, Gryffyth, 1, 2.
Guy Rouclyff, Roclyff, 1, 2.
Robert Rudstan, Rodstan, 1, 2.

YORK.—NORTH RIDING.

1.	Westminster, 23 November, 1441.	20 Henry VI. *p.* 1, *m.* 31*d.*
2.	,, 21 October, 1442.	21 ,, ,, *m.* 32*d.*
3.	,, 16 July, 1443.	,, ,, *m.* 31*d.*

J. archbishop of York, 1, 2, 3.
John, duke of Norfolk, 1, 2, 3.
Humphrey, earl of Stafford and Buckingham, 1, 2, 3.
Richard, earl of Salisbury, 1, 2, 3.
Henry, earl of Northumberland, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph, earl of Westmorland, 1, 2, 3.
William, earl of Suffolk, 2.
,, ,, chief steward of the duchy of Lancaster, in the riding, 1, 3.
William Fitz Hugh, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Lovell, knight, 1.
George Nevyll, knight, 1.
Ralph Crumwell, knight, 1, 2, 3.
John Lescrop, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Ralph de Graystok, Graistok, knight, 1, 2, 3.
James Strangways, 1.
Thomas Fulthorp, 1, 2, 3.
William Ascogh, 1, 2, 3.
John Markam, 1.
Alexander Nevyll, knight, 1, 2.
John Hastynges, knight, 1.
Robert Ughtrigh, Ughtrith, knight, 1, 2, 3.
William Ivere, Ivre, knight, 1, 2, 3.
Richard Pykeryng, knight, 1.
Christopher Boynton, 1, 2, 3.
William Vincent, Vyncent, 1, 2, 3.
John Portyngton, 2.
Ralph Bygot, 2, 3.
Henry Thwaites, Thwaytes, 2, 3.
William Faucomberge, knight, 3.
Peter Ardern, 3.
Robert Danby, 3.
Thomas Wytham, 3.

YORK.—WEST RIDING.

1.	Westminster, 16 March, 1442.	20 Henry VI.	*p.* 1, *m.* 30*d.*
2.	,, 4 May, 1442.	,, ,,	*m.* 29*d.*
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21. THE WORKS OF GIRALDUS CAMBRENSIS. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* the Rev. J. S. BREWER, M.A., Professor of English Literature, King's College, London. Vols. V.-VII. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire. Vol. VIII. *Edited by* GEORGE F. WARNER, M.A., of the Department of MSS., British Museum. 1861–1891.

These volumes contain the historical works of Gerald du Barry, who lived in the reigns of Henry II., Richard I., and John.

The *Topographia Hibernica* (in Vol. V.) is the result of Giraldus' two visits to Ireland, the first in 1183, the second in 1185-6, when he accompanied Prince John into that country. The *Expugnatio Hibernica* was written about 1188. Vol. VI. contains the *Itinerarium Kambriæ et Descriptio Kambriæ*; and Vol. VII., the lives of S. Remigius and S. Hugh. Vol. VIII. contains the Treatise *De Principum Institutione*, and an index to Vols. I.-IV. and VIII.

22. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WARS OF THE ENGLISH IN FRANCE DURING THE REIGN OF HENRY THE SIXTH, KING OF ENGLAND. Vol. I., and Vol. II. (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A., Vicar of Leighton Buzzard. 1861–1864.

23. THE ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE, ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL ORIGINAL AUTHORITIES. Vol. I., Original Texts. Vol. II., Translation. *Edited and translated by* BENJAMIN THORPE, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Munich, and of the Society of Netherlandish Literature at Leyden. 1861.

There are at present six independent manuscripts of the Saxon Chronicle, ending in different years, and written in different parts of the country. In this edition, the text of each manuscript is printed in columns on the same page, so that the student may see at a glance the various changes which occur in orthography.

24. LETTERS AND PAPERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGNS OF RICHARD III. AND HENRY VII. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JAMES GARDINER, 1861–1863.

The principal contents of the volumes are some diplomatic Papers of Richard III., correspondence between Henry VII. and Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain; documents relating to Edmund de la Pole, Earl of Suffolk; and a portion of the correspondence of James IV. of Scotland.

25. LETTERS OF BISHOP GROSSETESTE. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1861.

The letters of Robert Grosseteste range in date from about 1210 to 1253. They refer especially to the diocese of Lincoln, of which Grosseteste was bishop.

26. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THE HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. Vol. I. (in Two Parts), Anterior to the Norman Invasion. (*Out of Print*); Vol. II., 1066–1200; Vol. III., 1200–1327. *By* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1862–1871.

27. ROYAL AND OTHER HISTORICAL LETTERS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HENRY III. Vol. I. 1216–1235. Vol. II. 1236–1272. *Selected and edited by* the Rev. W. W. SHIRLEY, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History, and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford. 1862–1866.

28. CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI :—

1. THOMÆ WALSINGHAM HISTORIA ANGLICANA. Vol. I., 1272–1381 ; Vol. II., 1381–1422.

2. WILLELMI RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1259–1307.

3. JOHANNIS DE TROKELOWE ET HENRICI DE BLANEFORDE CHRONICA ET ANNALES 1259–1296 ; 1307–1324 ; 1392–1406.

4. GESTA ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, A THOMA WALSINGHAM, REGNANTE RICARDO SECUNDO, EJUSDEM ECCLESIÆ PRÆCENTORE, COMPILATA. Vol. I., 793–1290: Vol. II., 1290–1349 : Vol. III., 1349–1411.

5. JOHANNIS AMUNDESHAM, MONACHI MONASTERII S. ALBANI, UT VIDETUR, ANNALES ; Vols. I. and II.

6. REGISTRA QUORUNDAM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SÆCULO XV^mo^ FLORUERE. Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIÆ JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTÆ ; ROBERTO BLAKENEY, CAPELLANO, QUONDAM ADSCRIPTUM : Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNIS WHETHAMSTEDE, WILLELMI ALBON, ET WILLELMI WALINGFORDE, ABBATUM MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CUM APPENDICE CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS A JOHANNE WHETHAMSTEDE CONSCRIPTAS.

7. YPODIGMA NEUSTRIÆ A THOMA WALSINGHAM, QUONDAM MONACHO MONASTERII S. ALBANI, CONSCRIPTUM.

Edited by HENRY THOMAS RILEY, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1876.

In the first two volumes is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans.

In the 3rd volume is a Chronicle of English History, attributed to William Rishanger, who lived in the reign of Edward I. : an account of transactions attending the award of the kingdom of Scotland to John Balliol, 1291-1292, also attributed to William Rishanger, but on no sufficient ground : a short Chronicle of English History, 1292 to 1300, by an unknown hand a short Chronicle, Willelmi Rishanger Gesta Edwardi Primi, Regis Angliæ, probably by the same hand : and fragments of three Chronicles of English History, 1285 to 1307.

In the 4th volume is a Chronicle of English History, 1259 to 1296 : Annals of Edward II., 1307 to 1323, by John de Trokelowe, a monk of St. Albans, and a continuation of Trokelowe's Annals, 1323, 1324, by Henry de Blaneforde : a full Chronicle of English History, 1392 to 1406, and an account of the benefactors of St. Albans, written in the early part of the 15th century.

The 5th, 6th, and 7th volumes contain a history of the Abbots of St. Albans, 793 to 1411. mainly compiled by Thomas Walsingham, with a Continuation.

The 8th and 9th volumes, in continuation of the Annals, contain a Chronicle probably of John Amundesham, a monk of St. Albans.

The 10th and 11th volumes relate especially to the acts and proceedings of Abbots Wethamstede, Albon, and Wallingford.

The 12th volume contains a compendious History of England to the reign of Henry V. and of Normandy in early times also by Thomas Walsingham, and dedicated to Henry V.

29. CHRONICON ABBATIÆ EVESHAMENSIS, AUCTORIBUS DOMINICO PRIORE EVESHAMIÆ ET THOMA DE MARLEBERGE ABBATE, A FUNDATIONE AD ANNUM 1213, UNA CUM CONTINUATIONE AD ANNUM 1418. *Edited by* the Rev. W. D. MACRAY, Bodleian Library, Oxford. 1863.

The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from 690 to 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history.

30. RICARDI DE CIRENCESTRIA SPECULUM HISTORIALE DE GESTIS REGUM ANGLIÆ. Vol. I., 447–871. Vol. II., 872–1066. *Edited by* JOHN E. B. MAYOR, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. 1863–1869.

Richard of Cirencester's history is in four books, and gives many charters in favour of Westminster Abbey, and a very full account of the lives and miracles of the saints, especially of Edward the Confessor, whose reign occupies the fourth book. A treatise on the Coronation, by William of Sudbury, a monk of Westminster, fills book ii. c. 3.

31. YEAR BOOKS OF THE REIGNS OF EDWARD THE FIRST AND EDWARD THE THIRD. Years 21–21, 21–22, 30–31, 32–33, and 33–35 Edw. I ; and 11–12 Edw. III. *Edited and translated by* ALFRED JOHN HORWOOD, Barrister-at-Law. Years 12–13, 13–14, 14, 14–15, 15, 16, 17, 17–18, 18–19, 19, and 20 (First Part), Edward III. *Edited and translated by* LUKE OWEN PIKE, M.A., Barrister-at-Law. 1863–1908.

32. NARRATIVES OF THE EXPULSION OF THE ENGLISH FROM NORMANDY, 1449–1450.—Robertus Blondelli de Reductione Normanniæ: Le Recouvrement de Normendie, par Berry, Hérault du Roy: Conferences between the Ambassadors of France and England. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1863.

33. HISTORIA ET CARTULARIUM MONASTERII S. PETRI GLOUCESTRIÆ Vols. I.–III. *Edited by* W. H. HART, F.S.A., Membre Correspondant de la Société des Antiquaires de Normandie. 1863–1867.

34. ALEXANDRI NECKAM DE NATURIS RERUM LIBRI DUO; with NECKAM'S POEM, DE LAUDIBUS DIVINÆ SAPIENTIÆ. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1863.

35. LEECHDOMS, WORTCUNNING, AND STARCRAFT OF EARLY ENGLAND; being a Collection of Documents illustrating the History of Science in this Country before the Norman Conquest. Vols. I.–III. *Collected and edited by* the Rev. T. OSWALD COCKAYNE, M.A. 1864–1866.

36. ANNALES MONASTICI.

Vol. 1.:—Annales de Margan, 1066–1232; Annales de Theokesberia, 1066–1263; Annales de Burton, 1004–1263.

Vol. II.:—Annales Monasterii de Wintonia, 519–1277; Annales Monasterii de Waverleia, 1–1291.

Vol. III.:—Annales Prioratus de Dunstaplia, 1–1297. Annales Monasterii de Bermundeseia, 1042–1432.

Vol. IV.:—Annales Monasterii de Oseneia, 1016–1347; Chronicon vulgo dictum Chronicon Thomæ Wykes, 1066–1289; Annales Prioratus de Wigornia, 1–1377.

Vol. V.:—Index and Glossary.

Edited by HENRY RICHARDS LUARDS, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, and Registrary of the University, Cambridge. 1864–1869.

37. MAGNA VITA S. HUGONIS EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES F. DIMOCK, M.A., Rector of Barnburgh, Yorkshire 1864.

38. CHRONICLES AND MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD THE FIRST.

Vol. I.:—ITINERARIUM PEREGRINORUM ET GESTA REGIS RICARDI.

Vol. II.:—EPISTOLÆ CANTUARIENSES; the Letters of the Prior and Convent of Christ Church, Canterbury; 1187 to 1199.

Edited by the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Vicar of Navestock, Essex, and Lambeth Librarian. 1864–1865.

The authorship of the Chronicle in Vol. I., hitherto ascribed to Geoffrey Vinesauf, is now more correctly ascribed to Richard, Canon of the Holy Trinity of London.
The letters in Vol. II., written between 1187 and 1199, had their origin in a dispute which arose from the attempts of Baldwin and Hubert, archbishops of Canterbury, to found a college of secular canons, a project which gave great umbrage to the monks of Canterbury.

39. RECUEIL DES CRONIQUES ET ANCHIENNES ISTORIES DE LA GRANT BRETAIGNE A PRESENT NOMME ENGLETERRE, par JEHAN DE WAURIN. Vol. I., Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. *Edited by* WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A. 1864–1879. Vol. IV., 1431–1447. Vol. V., 1447–1471. *Edited by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1884–1891.

40. A COLLECTION OF THE CHRONICLES AND ANCIENT HISTORIES OF GREAT BRITAIN, NOW CALLED ENGLAND, by JOHN DE WAURIN. Vol. I., Albina to 688. Vol. II., 1399–1422. Vol. III., 1422–1431. (Translations of the preceding Vols. I., II., and III. *Edited and translated by* Sir WILLIAM HARDY, F.S.A., and EDWARD L. C. P. HARDY, F.S.A. 1864–1891.

41. POLYCHRONICON RANULPHI HIGDEN, with Trevisa's Translation. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* CHURCHILL BABINGTON, B.D., Senior Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. Vols. III.–IX. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH RAWSON LUMBY, D.D., Norrisian Professor of Divinity, Vicar of St. Edward's, Fellow of St. Catharine's College, and late Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 1865–1886.

This chronicle begins with the Creation, and is brought down to the reign of Edward III. The two English translations, which are printed with the original Latin, afford interesting illustrations of the gradual change of our language, for one was made in the fourteenth century, the other in the fifteenth.

42. LE LIVERE DE REIS DE BRITTANIE E LE LIVERE DE REIS DE ENGLETERE. *Edited by* the Rev. JOHN GLOVER, M.A., Vicar of Brading, Isle of Wight, formerly Librarian of Trinity College, Cambridge. 1865.

These two treatises are valuable as careful abstracts of previous histories.

43. CHRONICA MONASTERII DE MELSA AB ANNO 1150 USQUE AD ANNUM 1406, Vols. I.–III. *Edited by* EDWARD AUGUSTUS BOND, Assistant Keeper of Manuscripts, and Egerton Librarian, British Museum. 1866–1868.

44. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM, SIVE UT VULGO DICITUR HISTORIA MINOR. Vols. I.–III. 1067–1253. *Edited by* Sir FREDERICK MADDEN, K.H., Keeper of the Manuscript Department of the British Museum. 1866-1869.

45. LIBER MONASTERII DE HYDA: A CHRONICLE AND CHARTULARY OF HYDE ABBEY, WINCHESTER, 455–1023. *Edited by* EDWARD EDWARDS. 1866.

The "Book of Hyde" is a compilation from much earlier sources, which are usually indicated with considerable care and precision. In many cases, however, the Hyde Chronicler appears to correct, to qualify, or to amplify the statements which, in substance, he adopts. There is to be found, in the "Book of Hyde," much information relating to the reign of King Alfred which is not known to exist elsewhere. The volume contains some curious specimens of Anglo-Saxon and mediæval English.

46. CHRONICON SCOTORUM. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, from the earliest times to 1135; and SUPPLEMENT, containing the events from 1141 to 1150. *Edited, with Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1866.

47. THE CHRONICLE OF PIERRE DE LANGTOFT IN FRENCH VERSE, FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO THE DEATH OF EDWARD I. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A. 1866–1868.

It is probable that Pierre de Langtoft was a canon of Bridlington, in Yorkshire and lived in the reign of Edward I., and during a portion of the reign of Edward II. This chronicle is divided into three parts; in the first, is an abridgement of Geoffrey of Monmouth's "Historia Britonum"; in the second, a history of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings, to the death of Henry III.; in the third, a history of the reign of Edward I. The language is a specimen of the French of Yorkshire.

48. THE WAR OF THE GAEDHIL WITH THE GAILL, or THE INVASIONS OF IRELAND BY THE DANES AND OTHER NORSEMEN. *Edited, with a Translation, by* the Rev. JAMES HENTHORN TODD, D.D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Regius Professor of Hebrew in the University of Dublin. 1867.

49. GESTA REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI BENEDICTI ABBATIS. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF HENRY II. AND RICHARD I., 1169–1192, known under the name of BENEDICT OF PETERBOROUGH. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, Oxford, and Lambeth Librarian. 1867.

50. MUNIMENTA ACADEMICA, OR DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF ACADEMICAL LIFE AND STUDIES AT OXFORD (in Two Parts). *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY ANSTEY, M.A., Vicar of St. Wendron, Cornwall, and late Vice-Principal of St. Mary Hall, Oxford. 1868.

51. CHRONICA MAGISTRI ROGERI DE HOUEDENE. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Oriel College. Oxford. 1868–1871.

The earlier portion, extending from 732 to 1148, appears to be a copy of a compilation made in Northumbria about 1161, to which Hoveden added little. From 1148 to 1169—a very valuable portion of this work—the matter is derived from another source, to which Hoveden appears to have supplied little. From 1170 to 1192 is the portion which corresponds to some extent with the Chronicle known under the name of Benedict of Peterborough (*see* No. 49). From 1192 to 1201 may be said to be wholly Hoveden's work.

52. WILLELMI MALMESBIRIENSIS MONACHI DE GESTIS PONTIFICUM ANGLORUM LIBRI QUINQUE. *Edited by* N. E. S. A. HAMILTON, of the Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1870.

53. HISTORIC AND MUNICIPAL DOCUMENTS OF IRELAND, FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, &c. 1172–1320. *Edited by* JOHN T. GILBERT, F.S.A., Secretary of the Public Record Office of Ireland. 1870.

54. THE ANNALS OF LOCH CÉ. A CHRONICLE OF IRISH AFFAIRS, FROM 1041 to 1590. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with a Translation, by* WILLIAM MAUNSELL HENNESSY, M.R.I.A. 1871. (*Out of print.*)

55. MONUMENTA JURIDICA. THE BLACK BOOK OF THE ADMIRALTY, WITH APPENDICES, Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* Sir TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1871–1876.

This book contains the ancient ordinances and laws relating to the navy.

56. MEMORIALS OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VI. :—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THOMAS BEKYNTON, SECRETARY TO HENRY VI., AND BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS. *Edited by* the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAMS, B.D., Vicar of Ringwood, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Vols. I. and II. 1872.

57. MATTHÆI PARISIENSIS, MONACHI SANCTI ALBANI, CHRONICA MAJORA Vol. I. The Creation to A.D. 1066. Vol. II. 1067 to 1216. Vol. III. 1216 to 1239. Vol. IV. 1240 to 1247. Vol. V. 1248 to 1259. Vol. VI. Additamenta. Vol. VII. Index. *Edited by* the Rev. HENRY RICHARDS LUARD, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Registrary of the University, and Vicar of Great St. Mary's, Cambridge. 1872–1884.

58. MEMORIALE FRATRIS WALTERI DE COVENTRIA.—THE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF WALTER OF COVENTRY. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1872–1873.

59. THE ANGLO-LATIN SATIRICAL POETS AND EPIGRAMMATISTS OF THE TWELFTH CENTURY. Vols. I. and II. *Collected and edited by* THOMAS WRIGHT, M.A., Corresponding Member of the National Institute of France (Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres). 1872.

60. MATERIALS FOR A HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF HENRY VII., FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. 1873–1877.

61. HISTORICAL PAPERS AND LETTERS FROM THE NORTHERN REGISTERS. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1873.

62. REGISTRUM PALATINUM DUNELMENSE. THE REGISTER OF RICHARD DE KELLAWE, LORD PALATINE AND BISHOP OF DURHAM; 1311-1316. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* Sir THOMAS DUFFUS HARDY, D.C.L., Deputy Keeper of the Records. 1873–1878.

63. MEMORIALS OF ST. DUNSTAN, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1874.

64. CHRONICON ANGLIÆ, AB ANNO DOMINI 1328 USQUE AD ANNUM 1388, AUCTORE MONACHO QUODAM SANCTI ALBANI. *Edited by* EDWARD MAUNDE THOMPSON, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant Keeper of the Manuscripts in the British Museum. 1874.

65. THOMAS SAGA ERKIBYSKUPS. A LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS BECKET, IN ICELANDIC. Vols. I. and II. *Edited, with English Translation, Notes, and Glossary, by* M. EIRIKR MAGNUSSON, M.A., Sub-Librarian of the University Library, Cambridge. 1875–1884.

66. RADULPHI DE COGGESHALL CHRONICON ANGLICANUM. *Edited by* the Rev. JOSEPH STEVENSON, M.A. 1875.

67. MATERIALS FOR THE HISTORY OF THOMAS BECKET, ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. Vols. I.–VI. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES CRAIGIE ROBERTSON, M.A., Canon of Canterbury. 1875–1883. Vol. VII. *Edited by* JOSEPH BRIGSTOCKE SHEPPARD, LL.D. 1885.

The first volume contains the life of the archbishop, and the miracles after his death, by William, a monk of Canterbury. The second, the life by Benedict of Peterborough, John of Salisbury, Alan of Tewkesbury, and Edward Grim. The third, the life by William Fitzstephen and Herbert of Bosham. The fourth, anonymous lives, Quadrilogus, &c. The fifth, sixth, and seventh, the Epistles, and known letters.

68. RADULFI DE DICETO, DECANI LUNDONIENSIS, OPERA HISTORICA. THE HISTORICAL WORKS OF MASTER RALPH DE DICETO, DEAN OF LONDON. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, M.A., Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. 1876.

The Abbreviationes Chronicorum extend to 1147 and the Ymagines Historiarum to 1201.

69. ROLL OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE KING'S COUNCIL IN IRELAND, FOR A PORTION OF THE 16TH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF RICHARD II. 1392–93. *Edited by* the Rev. JAMES GRAVES, B.A. 1877.

70. HENRICI DE BRACTON DE LEGIBUS ET CONSUETUDINIBUS ANGLIÆ LIBRI QUINQUE IN VARIOS TRACTATUS DISTINCTI. Vols. I.–VI. *Edited by* SIR TRAVERS TWISS, Q.C., D.C.L. 1878–1883.

71. THE HISTORIANS OF THE CHURCH OF YORK AND ITS ARCHBISHOPS. Vols. I.–III. *Edited by* the REV. JAMES RAINE, M.A., Canon of York, and Secretary of the Surtees Society. 1879–1894.

72. REGISTRUM MALMESBURIENSE. THE REGISTER OF MALMESBURY ABBEY, PRESERVED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. J. S. BREWER, M.A., Preacher at the Rolls, and Rector of Toppesfield; *and* CHARLES TRICE MARTIN, B.A. 1879–1880.

73. HISTORICAL WORKS OF GERVASE OF CANTERBURY. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, D.D., Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London; Regius Professor of Modern History and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, &c. 1879-1880.

74. HENRICI ARCHIDIACONI HUNTENDUNENSIS HISTORIA ANGLORUM. THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH, BY HENRY, ARCHDEACON OF HUNTINGDON, from A.D. 55 to A.D. 1154, in Eight Books. *Edited by* THOMAS ARNOLD, M.A., 1879.

75. THE HISTORICAL WORKS OF SYMEON OF DURHAM. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* THOMAS ARNOLD, M.A. 1882–1885.

76. CHRONICLE OF THE REIGNS OF EDWARD I. AND EDWARD II. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM STUBBS, D.D., Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, London; Regius Professor of Modern History, and Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, &c. 1882–1883.

The first volume of these Chronicles contains the *Annales Londonienses*, and the *Annales Paulini*: the second, I.—*Commendatio Lamentabilis in Transitu magni Regis Edwardi.* II.—*Gesta Edwardi de Carnarvan Auctore Canonico Bridlingtoniensi.* III.—*Monachi cujusdam Malmesberiensis Vita Edwardi II.* IV.—*Vita et Mors Edwardi II., conscripta a Thoma de la Moore.*

77. REGISTRUM EPISTOLARUM FRATRIS JOHANNIS PECKHAM, ARCHIEPISCOPI CANTUARIENSIS. Vols. I–III. *Edited by* CHARLES TRICE MARTIN, B.A., F.S.A. 1882–1886.

78. REGISTER OF S. OSMUND. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* the Rev. W. H. RICH JONES, M.A., F.S.A., Canon of Salisbury, Vicar of Bradford-on-Avon. 1883-1884.

This Register derives its name from containing the statutes, rules, and orders made or compiled by S. Osmund, to be observed in the Cathedral and diocese of Salisbury.

79. CHARTULARY OF THE ABBEY OF RAMSEY. Vols. I.-III. *Edited by* WILLIAM HENRY HART, F.S.A., and the Rev. PONSONBY ANNESLEY LYONS. 1884–1893.

80. CHARTULARIES OF ST. MARY'S ABBEY, DUBLIN, WITH THE REGISTER OF ITS HOUSE AT DUNBRODY, COUNTY OF WEXFORD, AND ANNALS OF IRELAND, 1162–1370. Vols. I. and II. *Edited by* JOHN THOMAS GILBERT, F.S.A., M.R.I.A. 1884-1885.

81. EADMERI HISTORIA NOVORUM IN ANGLIA ET OPUSCULA DUO DE VITA SANCTI ANSELMI ET QUIBUSDAM MIRACULIS EJUS. *Edited by* the Rev. MARTIN RULE, M.A. 1884.

82. CHRONICLES OF THE REIGNS OF STEPHEN, HENRY II., AND RICHARD I. Vols. I.–IV. *Edited by* RICHARD HOWLETT, Barrister-at-Law 1884–1889.

Vol. I. contains Books I.-IV. of the *Historia Rerum Anglicarum* of William of Newburgh. Vol. II. contains Book V. of that work, the continuation of the same to A.D. 1298, and the *Draco Normannicus* of Etienne de Rouen.

Vol. III. contains the *Gesta Stephani Regis*, the Chronicle of Richard of Hexham, the *Relatio de Standardo* of St. Aelred of Rievaulx, the poem of Jordan Fantosme, and the Chronicle of Richard of Devizes.

Vol. IV. contains the Chronicle of Robert of Torigni.

83. CHRONICLE OF THE ABBEY OF RAMSEY. *Edited by* the Rev. WILLIAM DUNN MACRAY, M.A., F.S.A., Rector of Ducklington, Oxon. 1886.

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